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Weather

Cloudy to fine weather and rather hot, with passing thundershowers. The maximum temperature yesterday was 90.3 and the minimum 74.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 95.0 and 76.2.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe E. of Russia, today.
FROM U.S. E. of Australia, today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Devanha, Tuesday.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Pres. Jefferson, Tuesday.

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CONFERENCE ON IRELAND AGAIN ENDS IN DEADLOCK

Ulster And Free State Are Unable To Agree

COSGRAVE GOES

Returns To Dublin As London Meeting Breaks Up

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 3.—Mr. Cosgrave has returned to Ireland.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 2.—The Acting Premier of North Ireland and Colonel Spender, the Secretary of the North Ireland Cabinet, today joined the conference between Mr. Thomas and Mr. Cosgrave at the Colonial Office.

This is the first time that the Irish leaders have conferred since the abortive conference in April.

Later.—The Irish conference broke up without arranging for a future meeting. The conferees are very secretive, but it is believed that they have failed to agree, and consequently, the Government will proceed with the legislation.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 4.—The Westminster Gazette states that at Saturday's meeting of the Irish Boundary Conference, the Marquess of Londonderry intimated Ulster's willingness to appoint a Boundary Commissioner if provision was made for the Commission's terms of reference to be limited in changes in order to simple frontier rectification. The Government was not able to give the desired assurance but offered to refer the matter to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for definition. The Marquess of Londondery was not able to agree but Mr. Cosgrave was willing.

Seaman Sentenced By British Court On Assault Charge

A British seaman, Sidney Hughes, was yesterday found guilty on a charge of assault and sentenced to a week's imprisonment or $10 fine at the British Police Court.

Hughes was arrested Sunday at the Hanbury Institute after having demonstrated his pugilistic powers on an employee of the place. The British Consulate had been supporting Hughes there for some time, but decided to let him get a ship and shift for himself, and he was ordered to leave. At mealtime on the day of rest, however, he turned up as usual, but his request for some sustenance for his weak and emaciated body of 185 pounds was met with a cold and heartless refusal.

Even a worm will turn and Hughes felt that this direct refusal of food, after he had been already advised to leave the place, was adding insult to injury. He promptly plugged the messenger on the nose, then over the eye, leaving vari-colored decorations to mark the trail of his emphatic caresses. He had apparently forgotten his original purpose, and decided to use the face of his antagonist as a punching-bag for training practice, when some other parties interfered and yesterday the manager of the Hanbury Institute appeared as complainant on behalf of his injured employee.

Hughes was grieved when accused in Court of being the author of the decorations on the Hanbury employee's face. "Why," he said, "a man of my weight would make more of a mark than that." The Court, however found him guilty, and gave him the alternative of $10 fine or seven day's imprisonment.

Japanese Ordering British Manitions

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 4.—The Westminster Gazette notes extraordinary activity in Kentish war material factories in connection with orders for the Japanese Government, for whom Messrs. Vickers Limited are making 140,000 machine-guns, and Messrs. Scruttons Ltd. of Gravesend are executing a large order for a special type of tractor lorry.

Taken By Death

Joseph Conrad Passes Away At Age Of 66

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 3.—The death is announced of the well-known novelist, Mr. Joseph Conrad, at the age of 66.

Joseph Conrad, world famous writer of sea stories is dead. Born in 1857 of Polish parents, exiled by the Russian Government in the Ukraine, he followed the sea from an early age until forty. From that time until the present he has been engaged in writing the novels of the sea that have made him renown.

Conrad's latest book, published in 1923, was "The Rover." Among the twenty or more novels he has written some of the best known are: "The Nigger of the Narcissus," "Lord Jim," "Nostromo," "Chance," "Victory," "The Rescue" and "Typhoon." The scenes of most of these stories are in the Far East.

All of Conrad's writings are in English and he is, perhaps, the only author who has attained such prominence in a literature other than that of his native tongue. He is said to have known nothing of the English language before the age of twenty-one.

His last days were spent at his home in England, where, in his home in Kent, he did most of his writing.

Hupeh Tuchun To Subjugate Bandits

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, August 2.—Owing to the rampancy of bandits in Anhui Province, General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, has, it is reported, decided to despatch one battalion of his troops to subjugate the bandits.

Hsi-Ho Dyke Bursts; Tientsin's River Is One Foot Lower Now

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, Aug. 3.—The Hsi-ho dyke burst this morning near Yangliuching, flooding the depression to the South between the Grand Canal and the Hsi-ho. As an immediate result Tientsin's river is a foot lower and it is anticipated that this relief will continue for four days when the depression will be filled. The water is then expected to burst the Grand Canal dykes and flow to the sea.

Heavy rains continue up-country. Tientsin had 2¾ inches of rainfall this morning.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 1.—A committee has been formed by the Ministry of Communications to deal with questions relating to flood relief. It is divided into two sections, one of which will be advisory and the other executive. Mr. Chuan Liang will be Chairman.

Mr. Liu Meng-hang, Governor of the Metropolitan Area, has sent a petition to the President asking for a special department to be formed under his control to attend to measures to prevent flooding in the area.

HUPEH FLOOD

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, July 31.—In view of the coming general crop failure in many provinces as a result of the floods, Mr. Yang Shui-fung, Commissioner of Industry for Hupeh, has suggested four plans for the prevention of famine and for the improvement of agriculture. He points out that relief is not the best way to save the country from famine, but something fundamental toward the development of agriculture must be carried out. His plans include:

1. The establishment of agricultural banks in the farming districts and the extension of credits to the farming people.
2. The establishment of savings institutions for farmers, thereby encouraging the practice of saving and thrift.
3. Agricultural insurance to protect the farmers against failures.
4. To establish granaries in the farming districts, thus providing the farmers means for storing up their surplus against future needs.

YOSHIZAWA BACK TO RESUME PARLEY WITH KARAKHAN

Prospects For Negotiations Are Not Bright, He Asserts

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Aug. 3.—Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister to Peking, who has for some time past been on a visit to Tokio, returned to his post here at 10 o'clock this morning. Interviewed by a representative of the Eastern News Agency, the Japanese Minister made a statement as follows: The Russo-Japanese conference will probably be re-opened either on the 5th or 6th instant subject to arrangements with M. Karakhan. The policy of the present Cabinet of Japan towards Soviet Russia, is, in my opinion, not of a firmer nature than that adopted by its predecessor but it appears that the prospects of the forthcoming negotiations are not so bright, though it is rather premature to harbor any pessimisitic view in this respect. So far as I am concerned, I am not yet in a position to forecast the prospects of the negotiations unless I have had interviews with M. Karakhan several three times but I feel assured that my recent visit to Saghalien will without doubt prove profitable to the Russo-Japanese conference. While in Mukden on my way to Peking, I had only a brief interview with Marshal Chang Tso-lin, on account of his toothache. The question of raising the status of the Japanese Legation in Peking to Embassy is now under consideration by the Tokio Government.

Peking, August 3.—Lieutenant Colonel Miike, who is to attend the Russo-Japanese conference as a Japanese military expert, is expected to arrive here on the 5th instant.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 4.—The Japanese Minister, Mr. Yoshizawa, returned to Peking yesterday. He will call on the Soviet Envoy, M. Karakhan, tomorrow in order to arrange resumption of negotiations between Japan and Russia.

Soviet Envoy Moves In, But Not Officially Yet

The Soviet representatives in Shanghai have removed their offices to the former Czarist consulate in Whangpoo Road.

This much, and no more, may be said with reasonable assurance of its truth, but all unofficially. Officially, nothing is known. If one were to judge by the zealous precautions to maintain inviolate secrecy in the matter, the removal and occupancy of the Whangpoo Road premises are real affairs of state, a deep, closely-shrouded mystery of which no ordinary mortal should have the slightest cognisance.

The one fact of the actual removal represents the results of a whole afternoon's intensive sleuthing. And beyond that, there simply isn't any more.

Inspired by reports that the Soviet authorities would officially take over the former Czarist consulate this week, a reporter sought out Mr. R. B. Elleder, Soviet representative in charge here, at his offices at 14 Kiukiang Road early yesterday afternoon. There he discovered through the medium of a too talkative Chinese office boy that, while the Russian Volunteer Fleet and the Centrosoyus (England) were still functioning on the premises, Mr. Elleder, his secretaries, and, in fact, everyone directly connected with the business of representing the Soviet in Shanghai, had cleared out entirely and were now installed in the former consulate.

An initial visit to the consulate failed even to verify this. The Whangpoo Road entrance was tightly barred and a khaki-clad watchman with a red band about one of his sleeves paced the sidewalk before the doors, energetically swinging a mean-looking night stick. After some reconnoitring, it was discovered that the side entrance to the building, while also closely guarded, nevertheless did admit and provide exit for an occasional visitor. Here were two watchmen, one without and one within. But a bit of bell-ringing and considerable more discussion finally gained admittance.

In the consulate offices, three or four anemic appearing Russian clerks poked energetically at typewriters. One of them, in intervals between typing, was finally induced to admit that he did not know:

1—When he had come to the consulate.

2—When the remainder of the office had moved into the consulate.

3—Whether Mr. Elleder had been to the consulate.

4—Whether he would come to the consulate.

5—Whether the flag had been raised.

6—Whether the flag would

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SHAMEEN STRIKE DEADLOCKED OVER LUKONGS ISSUE

Consuls And Municipal Councils Refuse To Revise Decision

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Aug. 2.—The managers and compradores of foreign firms are mediating for a settlement of the Shameen strike. The strikers are insisting on complete reinstatement as a sine qua non. Cargo is accumulating in foreign godowns owing to the refusal of the coolies to handle it.

It is believed that the Shameen employees are entirely out of sympathy with the whole strike movement.

The re-instatement of the Chinese policemen (Lukongs) is the most difficult obstacle to a settlement. The residents of Shameen, the Consuls, and the British and French Municipal Councils refuse to revise their decision regarding the Lukongs.

It is said that the foreign firms are suffering a comparatively small loss owing to the dislocation of trade through the strike, the Chinese dealers being the largest sufferers.

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, July 31.—According to news received here from Canton, the Shameen strike is extending to the whole of the Canton City. The coolies employed at Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's godown in Canton ceased work and were followed by those in the employ of the Jardine, Matheson and Co. The Chinese employees in the foreign silk factories are said to have also struck. The silk clearances from Canton have completely ceased and the stocks are accumulating. This extension of the strike is a crippling blow to trade. Business in Canton threatens to be held up also as the city has been dependent on Shameen for many commodities. In view of the likelihood of the walk-out continuing indefinitely, the Chinese merchants are considering plans to carry on business independently. The scheme under consideration is said to be of a comprehensive nature and includes not merely transactions for imports and exports, but

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MACDONALD LAUDED FOR SUCCESS OF ALLIED MEET

British Premier Is Praised As Great Statesman By Herriot

UP TO GERMANY

Berlin Must Bring About Final Peace

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 3.—The Premier, M. Herriot, interviewed by the London correspondent of the Petit Parisien, attributed the success of the Inter-Allied Conference primarily to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who, he said, had shown himself a great statesman. The future would show that decisions had been taken which were not only in conformity with the interests of Britain but were likely powerfully to promote the cause of peace. Very complete cordiality had prevailed throughout the conversations and they felt that peace was now possible. It was now for Germany to show herself equally wise and bring about the final reestablishment of peace in Europe.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 2.—The plenary session of the Inter-Allied Conference today reached an agreement on all points. The

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TWO U. S. FLYERS BATTLE FOGS TO REACH ICELAND

Lieutenant Wade Is Forced Down At Sea; Picked Up By Trawler

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 2.—The American world-fliers, Captain Smith and Lieut. Wade, today returned to Kirkwall. They lost their companion, Lieut. Nelson in a fog 25 miles from the Orkney.

Later.—The third American world-flier, Lieut. Nelson, has returned to Kirkwall.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 2.—The report of Lieutenant Nelson's return to Kirkwall is incorrect. He has arrived at Horna Fiord in Iceland.

(Reuter's Service)

Kirkwall, Aug. 3.—The American aviator, Lieutenant Wade, descended 115 miles off the Orkneys today.

(Reuter's Service)

Horna Fiord, Aug. 3.—Captain Lowell Smith and Lieutenant Wade encountered rainstorms, squall and fog. The former has arrived. The latter descended to the sea midway between Horna Fiord and Scapa Flow and was taken in tow by a trawler.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Aug. 3.—Lieutenant Nelson covered the 500 miles between Kirkwall and Horna Fiord in 8 hours 19 minutes. He lost his companions in a fog shortly after leaving Kirkwall. The others, finding the fog impenetrable, returned but Lieutenant Nelson went on thinking that his comrades were above him. An hour later he sighted Fair Isle and was then able to ascertain his position. He next sighted one of the patrol ships from which he was able to confirm his course.

(Reuter's Service)

Kirkwall, Aug. 3.—The American world-fliers, Captain Smith and Lieutenant Wade, started again for Iceland this morning in ideal weather.

(Reuter's Service)

Karachi, Aug. 2.—Major Zanni, the Argentinian aviator arrived here today.

(Reuter's Service)

Rejkjavik, August 3.—Lieut. Wade was found with his machine, the engine of which was only slightly damaged. The machine will be able to make a fresh start in a very short time.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 4.—It is reported from Rejkjavik that Lieutenant

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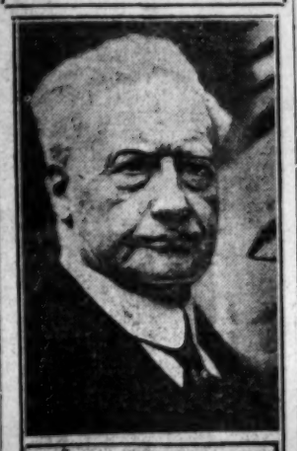
Presides Over World's Court Of Justice



HERR LODER.

This is the latest photograph of Herr Loder, president of the International Court of Justice, who presided at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Peace Tribunal, in The Hague, The Netherlands.

GERMANY HOLDS RITES FOR DEAD IN WORLD WAR

Ebert Defends Nation's Acts On Tenth Anniversary Of Outbreak

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, August 3.—The tenth anniversary of the outbreak of the War was celebrated all over Germany as a day of remembrance to the fallen. The flags on all public buildings in Berlin were half-masted.

President Ebert, accompanied by members of the Cabinet, addressed a huge meeting from the steps of the Reichstag, in which he declared that Germany ten years ago had resorted to arms solely in defense of the Fatherland. He adjured Germans to rehabilitate the Fatherland. Military bands then played a funeral march, after which two minutes' silence was observed. Flags were then hoisted to the tops of the poles.

The police arrested several Communists who created a disturbance by singing the Internationalie and scattering revolutionary pamphlets.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 4.—Reduced facsimiles of the news columns and placards of August 4, 1914, and picture paper illustrations of the earliest war scenes constitute the most striking feature in the press references to the tenth anniversary of the outbreak of the great struggle. The events which led to the hostilities and Britain's participation and the post-war trend of European affairs is dealt with at length in articles while eminent statesmen and Service experts discuss the various phases on the eve of the outbreak. Yesterday was observed in churches throughout the country as a day of remembrance for the British Dead.

S.S. Angkor Aground But Is Pulled Off

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Nagasaki, August 4.—The French steamer Angkor went aground near Moji yesterday morning but was refloated this morning and sailed for Yokohama.

Your Morning Paper

The attention of regular subscribers is directed to the announcement on page 2, which, it is hoped, will lead to greater efficiency in the Circulation Department and assure punctual delivery of The China Press.

CANTONESE RECRUITING PLOT UNCOVERED HERE; 21 CHINESE ARRESTED

French Detectives Uncover Widespread Machinations In Solving Mysterious Shooting In Which Detective's Second Was Slain; Revolvers Are Confiscated

Through the arrest of twenty-one Chinese in widely scattered sections of the French Concession and the International Settlement Saturday night and Sunday morning, the detective branch of the French police department believes that it has uncovered in Shanghai a widespread campaign for the recruiting and arming of soldiers for Sun Yat-sen's forces in Canton

A confession obtained from one of the men under arrest, who says that he was a former general in the Southern forces relates that he was dispatched to Shanghai from the South for the purpose of recruiting men here.

Three of the men arrested were found to be in possession of revolvers.

The investigation, in which the entire French detective department was called upon to participate for a period of several days, had its impetus in the mysterious shooting last Tuesday night of a French detective's second, a Chinese, at the corner of Rue de Consulat and Rue de Saigon.

At about 8 o'clock on that night, a Chinese suddenly drew a pistol and fired one shot into the entrance of a house at the corner. A Chinese policeman nearby saw him and blew his whistle. The detective's second ran up and attempted to arrest the man, but the latter fired at close-range, hitting the detective's second in the head. The injured man dropped to the ground, while his assailant escaped, and died later after being removed to a hospital.

"GENERAL" IS ARRESTED

Search for the murderer was immediately started by the French police, but no clew to his identity was uncovered until detectives from the French force came upon a man giving the name of Zeng Kong-kong, alias Zeng Seng, who was living in the Ming Li Zai hotel in the French Concession.

Under questioning by the detectives, Zeng admitted that it was he at whom the assassin's fire had been originally directed, and it was as a result of his further admissions that the twenty other men were rounded up.

Zeng, according to his story to the French detectives, is a native of Tsungming and is a general in command of the 4th brigade of the Kiangsi army stationed at Canton. He came to Shanghai from Canton in June, he said, under orders from General Li Ming-yang to recruit soldiers for the Cantonese armies.

He was sent here, he said at

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Woman, Center Of British - Mexican Discord, Is Slain

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico City, August 4.—Mrs. Evans, the woman who was at the bottom Anglo-Mexican trouble which led to the withdrawal of Mr. Cummins, the British Charge d'Affaires, from Mexico, was shot dead yesterday at Texmelucan, Puebla, on the road leading to her hacienda. The murderers are believed to be Agrarians spurred on by anti-foreign agitators. She was shot in the left side and fell from her wagon. Her hair was caught in the wheels and the body was dragged some distance and her face was badly mutilated. Herr Strauss, the German manager of the estate, was seriously injured. The assailants escaped with a payroll of $2,000.

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CHINESE TO TAKE UP RUSS SHIP ISSUE TODAY

Meeting Of Prominent Men Will Be Held At Foreign Bureau

Chinese Officials, the local Chinese gentry and prominent merchants will meet today at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs to consider the question of the repatriation of the Russians on board the Russian vessels now anchored at Woosung. The meeting is called by General Ho Feng-lin and Commissioner Hsu Yuan. Over 100 prominent Chinese have been asked to give their advise on the matter.

It will be remembered that following the signing of the draft agreement between China and Soviet Russia, the Soviet authorities have been constantly demanding the handing over of the three White Russian ships in Woosung. The men in the ships, however, refuse to give up their vessels which they claim to be their own property and threatened to blow up all the craft if forced to surrender. The latest development is that they will yield if they are given a monetary consideration. The Chinese authorities, while willing to accommodate the desperates, it is understood, are resolved that they should not land in Shanghai and become public charges.

ADMIRAL MCVAY IS HONORED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS

General Ho And Commissioner Hsu Hosts At Reception Yesterday

In Honor of Admiral Charles B. McVay, Jr., commander of the Yangtse Fleet of the United States Asiatic Squadron, a reception was given yesterday by General Ho Feng-lin, Military Governor of Sunkiang and Shanghai and Mr. Hsu Yuan, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of Kiangsu at the latter's Bureau at Rue Ghisi Extention. The ball room of the Bureau was tastefully decorated while some lively music was furnished by General Ho's band.

The admiral was accompanied by Lt. Comm. John L. Schaffer, private secretary; Light. T. C. Joy, aide; Lieut.—Comm. Smith Hempone, Force Supply Officer; Lieut. F. R. Levis, Force Medical Officer; Lieut. E. J. Fitzerald, Force Dental Officer; Lt. Comm. R P. Hinrichs, commander of the Isabel, Lt. A. J. James, commander of the Pigeon; Lt. C L. Hensen; Lt. M. A. Anderson; Lt. P. W. Yaetman and Lieut. W. P. Mullins.

General Ho's staff present at the function consisted of Major-General Wang Ching-cheng, Chief of Staff, Brevel Major-General Y. D. Shen, High Advisor of the Ministry of War; Judge T. S. K. Loh, secretary and Colonel Sun Tse-ching, aide-de-camp. Mr. Hsu was assisted in the entertainment by First Secretary N. T. Yang and Secretary C. T. Waung.

Among other guests present were Mr. S. Fessenden, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. V. G. Lyman, President of the American Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Tang Shao-yi, ex-premier, and Madame and Miss Tang; and their guest Mr. Edwin Mois Williams of the University of Missouri Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell, M. and Mrs. A. R. Hager, Consul-General E. S. Cunningham; Consul J. P. Davis, Assessor J. E. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sawyer, Vice Consul John Kreis, Mr. E. C. Stroker, Director Hsia Pang-chin of the Kiangnan Arsenal; Director C. P. Yin of the Shanghai Nanking Railway; Acting Senior Magistrate Yue of the Mixed Court; Magistrate Nieh of the French Mixed Court; Colonel Lu Yung-chien of the Constabulary of Woosung and Shanghai; Dr. W. S. New; Mr. and Mrs. Jabin Hsu; Mr. Y. F. Lee, the Misses Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Koo, Mr. Sidney Moss, Mr. Chang Nieh-yuin and Mr. Fu Sian-Eu.

Dr. Alfred Sze has consented to serve as China's principal delegate to the Anti-Opium Conference in Geneva after the Peking Government has urged him to accept the post and furnished him with the records, according to the Dah Tong News Bureau.

CHANGES IN KUANGSI

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, August 4.—General Hsiao Yao-nan recommends the appointment of General Shen Hung-ying as Civil Governor of Kuangsi and General Tung Yu-wen as Military Commissioner of Nanning, General Lu Yung-ting remaining as Tuli.

Wrigley's Gum
Peppermint Coated

MacDonald Praised by Premier Herriot

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terms of invitation of Germany are now being considered.

Late.—Mr. MacDonald today sent to the German Embassy an invitation for a German delegation to attend the Inter-Allied Conference.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, August 2.—A communique regarding today's plenary session of the Reparations Conference says that it has reached the decisions already telegraphed, and has adopted the report of the First Committee without discussion. The report of the third committee was approved after minor emendations. Mr. D. M. Dalal, the High Commissioner for India, represented the Dominions, Sir James Allen, the High Commissioner for New Zealand, and Sir Edgar Walton, the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, being unavoidably absent.

The jurists up to the present have not yet decided whether the decision of the reparation commission shall be unanimous or majority decisions.

Mr. MacDonald has sent an invitation to Germany expressing the hope that the German delegation would arrive in London at an early date.

Appended to the communique are the reports of the first and third jurists' committees, the substance of which has already been cabled.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, August 2.—The German delegation will leave for London on Monday. It is headed by Herr Marx, the Chancellor, Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, and Herr Luther, the Finance Minister, and is accompanied by representatives of Russia and Bavaria and numerous reports.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, August 3.—The most important sections in the report of the First Committee provide that if German default is reported under the Dawes scheme, the matter shall go before the Reparations Commission with an American member added. If the Commission does not reach an unanimous decision, any Commissioner may appeal within eight days to an arbitral tribunal consisting of an American as president and two other independent and impartial persons whose decision shall be final. The members of the tribunal shall be nomiated for five years by unanimous decision of the Reparations Commission or, failing that, by the President of the World Court of Justice at the Hague. There can be on question of sanctions unless default is decided through this machinery. Once default is registered the Allies shall confer as to the nature of sanctions and the method of effective application. The service of the £40,000,000 loan to Germany is to enjoy absolute priority.

The Third Committee recommends, inter alia, that Germany shall be asked to accept the proposal for the establishment of a committee of an equal number of Allied representatives and Germans with power to coopt a neutral in the event of a difference to ensure observance of Reparations deliveries and commercial contracts and also provides machinery to prevent defects in the working of the plan for German payments and for detection of fraud in deliveries through German financial manoeuvres. Provision is made by the Reparations Commission plus an American member to have the right to make any necessary modification in the Dawes scheme on the application of any interested Government. If it is not unanimous or if the decision is not acceptable to Germany, the matter may be referred to an arbitral committee as in the case of German default.

It is commonly expected that the German Delegation will immediately raise the question of the occupation of the Ruhr and the retention of 4,000 French and Belgian railwaymen there.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, August 4.—The concord established by the Allied Conference is greeted with expressions of sober satisfaction by the London press. It is recognised that there has been much give and take. Some of the proposals are regarded as complicated but sight is not lost of the fact that there are still great obstacles to be overcome in the discussions with Germany before a complete understanding can be reached.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, August 4.—On the eve of their departure for London, Herr Marx and Dr. Stresemann met the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, at a luncheon which President Ebert gave in honor of the visitor. Other prominent German politicians were also present.

Mr. Hughes is visiting Potsdam today. He will sail for America from Bremen in the evening.

The Berlin papers welcomed Mr. Hughes in flattering terms and expressed the hope that his short visit would benefit Germany.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, August 4.—The German Delegation left for the London Conference this morning.

Shameen Strike Deadlocked Over Lukongs Issue

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necessary re-adjustments in connection with shipping and banking.

The strikers, it is reported, are going to the extreme. They are trying to get rid of their moderate leaders, because of their failure to bring about their (the strikers') demands. The extremists want full control. They are agitating for the election of a new strike committee which will take a stronger and make no compromise. This renders the situation still worse and renders more difficult future negotiations.

The reports indicate that the strike leaders are no less active than before. Several meetings have been held to discuss plans to extend their activities and field of agitation. More houses have been secured to lodge the strikers and theatrical performances have been planned in order to raise funds for their support.

On the other hand, the Shameen authorities are very firm in sticking to their principles. They have held several conferences with the strikers representatives to discuss their demands, but no settlement has been arrived at up to the present.

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Cantonese Recruiting Plot Uncovered Here

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the request of General Tsing Pachi, an advisor to Sun Yat-sen, and he gave the name of General Li Ki-kun as commander-in-chief of the corps to which he is attached.

RESULT OF FRUD

Following his arrival in Shanghai, Zeng lived at various addresses in the French Concession, one of the last of which was at a house in Rue Chapsal, where he resided with a man named Ou Seng-ching, who, he said, was a former general in the Cantonese forces. Zeng and Ou had a misunderstanding, however, as a result of which Zeng removed to the Ming Li Zai hotel.

There he was visited by several former soldiers, who came to request money, and Ou Seng-ching is also said to have been a frequent visitor.

On the evening of July 29, shortly before the shooting occurred, Zeng said that he was visited by Ou Seng-ching, and that they discussed the assassination of Yui Ho-neu, a bandit chief of the village of Zanching, who was killed in an alleyway off Yunnan Road last March. There had been a disagreement over the use of 200 men, for whom revolvers had been purchased, and who were to have been sent to Tsungming to cause trouble, but who were sent to Canton instead.

After their conversation, Zeng said, he left Ou Seng-ching to go to a barber shop at the corner of Rue du Consulat and Rue de Saïgon. In the meantime, Zeng alleges, Ou gathered five of his cohorts about him, and laid in wait for Zeng.

RAIDS ARE CONDUCTED

When Zeng emerged from the barber shop, one of the men fired a shot, which missed Zeng. Then, when the detective's second grappled with him, the man with the revolver shot and fatally wounded the detective's second.

Acting on information furnished by Zeng, the French detective force and Settlement police conducted simultaneous raids Saturday night and Sunday morning in widely separated districts, as a result of which 20 men were arrested and three revolvers confiscated. Most of the men arrested are ex-soldiers and natives of Tsungming. Others were men who had been recruited for the Cantonese armies.

An exciting sequel to the arrests occurred Sunday morning. While some of the men were being questioned in the office of the intelligence department in the Avenue Joffre police station, one of the prisoners, who had been handcuffed to another man, broke the handcuff and attempted to escape. He succeeded in gaining the street, but after a pursuit of five minutes in which one shot was fired, he was recaptured by foreign detectives.

Reports that Cantonese were active here in recruiting soldiers for use in the South have been current for some time, but the facts uncovered by the French police are the first to bear out these reports definitely.

Among the men arrested, the police assert that they have the man who fired the shot which killed the detective's second, as well as his companions. These will be charged in the French Mixed Court with murder.

Official Opening Of Soviet Consulate Is Yet Undecided

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be raised.

7—Whether the consulate was open officially.

8—Whether the consulate was open unofficially.

9—Whether the consulate was open at all.

A second visit, by happy chance, was more successful, but in trifling measure. One of Mr. Elleder's secretaries happened to be going into his office at the time. Halted and questioned, he admitted that Mr. Elleder, he, and the whole consular force had moved in, and he was of the opinion that the Russian Volunteer Fleet and the Centrosoyus would maintain their present offices at 14 Kiukiang Road. He did not know when the consulate would be officially opened; anything that was to be said must come from Mr. Elleder, and, on second thought, it would be better not to say anything about his earlier statements with regard to the removal, as they were entirely unofficial. Mr. Elleder was the only one who knew anything at all about anything. Which closed that interview.

A third try found Mr. Elleder in his office—at least it was said that he was in—but then it was after hours, and Mr. Elleder was busy, very, very busy in fact. So busy was Mr. Elleder that it was twenty-five minutes before he could be disturbed by having a card sent into him. And after another ten minutes, the cheering information came that Mr. Elleder had nothing to say and that he would be unable to see anyone that day.

Kurahara Exhibit Enjoys Extention

(*Eastern News Agency*)

The writings and pictures by famous Japanese and Chinese in ancient times, which have been exhibited for the last two days in the Japanese Club by Mr. Kurahara, ex-Member of Parliament of Japan, have so much struck the fancy of the public that they were exhibited again yesterday.

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News Brevities

Municipal offices were closed yesterday because of the bank holiday.

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The advertisement of the Oculists Institute Company which appeared on Sunday contained a grammatical error. The heading should have read "Proof of the satisfaction and superiority of O.I.C. glasses, service and moderate charges."

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The Committee of the Foreign Women's Home acknowledge the following contributions with thanks:—Mrs. Bickerton, $5; the British Flower Shop, flowers and vegetables; Mrs. Cave, flowers and vegetables.

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A portion of the German bond settlement funds is asked for the Manchu banners, says Chung Mei Service, if the members are to be saved from starvation, in the plea made by the Tutung of the Yellow Banner, Nar Yen-tu, and other Banner leaders to the Government.

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The Peking Teachers' Association has addressed a petition to the Ministry of Education asking that regulations preventing the marriage of boy and girl students of middle schools should be drawn out and published. It is pointed out that such a premature marriage has resulted in bringing harm not only to the health of the youth, but also to the national education.

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Police from the Louza Station conducted a raid on an opium den at 1 and 2 Albany Gardens last evening. A small quantity of opium was seized and four Chinese were held on the charge of smoking while the owner of the place was held for operating.

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A meeting of the Society for the Rescue of the Chinese Jews is being held at 9:15 p.m. today at the Jewish Club "Ahduth". Among the features of the evening will be a talk by Mr. Sokolsky on "The Road of Silk", and one by Mr. Horne on "The Jews of Kaifengfu", illustrated with lantern-slides. All members of the local community are invited.

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Graduates from Japanese Universities will come to Canton soon, says the Kung Wo Po. It is said that the Japanese Government has chosen 15 well learned graduates to travel throughout China at Government expense. These students will try to study conditions in China. They are divided into two parties—one to go north and one south of China.

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In view of the unsatisfactory business of the Peking city railway, Mr. Huan Chi-chung, Director of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway Administration, contemplates abolishing the line, and leasing it to the Peking Tram Car Company. He is stated to have sent a petition to the Ministry of Communications asking for approval of his plant.

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Preparations are under way by the Kiangsi residents in Peking, to hold an exhibition of valuables, and ancient relics, including some of those now deposited in the Imperial Palace, in the Central Park for three days beginning with 9th instant. The proceeds to be realised from the sale of admission tickets to the exhibition will be set aside for relief purposes.

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Mr. Allen Swede, who has been with the Modern Language department of the P. U. M. C. for the past year, is now in Shanghai en route to the United States. He expects to travel extensively for about six months.

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Major Hayes Kroner, U. S. A. and Capt. N. L. Baldwin, U. S. Signal Corps, have been appointed assistant military attaches at the American Legation as from September 1. For the past three years these officers have been attached to the Military Attache's office as language officers.

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The Yu Feng Cotton [illegible], Chengchow, Honan province, made a net profit of Tls. 89,000 from May, 1923, to April, 1924.

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The carpenters at Lo Yuen have formed a union, and have succeeded in obtaining an increase of pay from 3½ dimes (Kwangtung money) to 4½ dimes, a day.

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The employes of the Chungking Telegraph Administration have organised the "Chungking Telegraph Employees' Association," the aim of which is to promote mutual advantage and benefit.

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Merchants dealing in firewood on the North River, Kwangtung, recently organised a guild. Large shipments of firewood have recently been sent to Canton from North River districts.

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The youth who assassinated Premier Hara, Nakaoka Konichi, distinguished himself in fighting the flames at Miyagi prison, Sendai, a few days ago. He won the admiration of the prison Governor, says the Osaka Jiji. Perhaps if the boy had been given an earlier opportunity to fight flames or tame tigers, he would not have had to take to murder to find an outlet for his heroic instincts, remarks the Japan Chronicle. Quite a good deal of what is called crime is misdirected heroism. On the other hand, opportunities for admiring an assassin are always sought in Japan—and generally found.

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"Propaganda" visits of German naval units to foreign ports are announced. Ships will visit Spain, the Canary Islands, the West Indies and Scandinavian and Baltic State ports. Although small, the new German fleet is represented as in excellent trim, and judging by the enthusiasm displayed at the recent Jutland "victory" celebrations, the temper of all ratings is the reverse of depressed.

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The steamer Kwung-Chan, which arrived at Harbin from up the river on July 29, had a very unpleasant time with hung-hutzi. On the way up, about 90 versts from Harbin, she was attacked by a gang of bandits, about 40 strong, but the crew returned the firing with such energy, that the bandits gave up the attempt. On the way back, the steamer was attacked again at the same spot, but the bandits quickly discovered it was the steamer which had fired on them before and at once left. The steamer was fairly riddled with bullets, but not one of the crew was wounded.

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According to a Toho telegram from Mukden, Marshal Chang Tso-lin has prohibited the export of wheat from the Three Eastern Provinces on account of an anticipated shortage in the harvest this year.

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A Chinese telegram declares that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has recommended Yen Chi-tang to the Government to be Tuli of Kiangsi. President Tsao Kun is said to have expressed the approval.

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A proposal to use the remitted Boxer indemnities for military education is said to have been drawn up by the Ministry of the General Staff and the Aviation Bureau, which will shortly be submitted to the Cabinet.

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Sir Robert Hotung, the Hongkong financier, was present at the Government Garden Party on June 27 at Hampton Court as guest of the Labor Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. He made a picturesque appearance in the rich Chinese garments. He was also present at the opening of the Ascot on June 17 when he was greeted by "Smiler," a well-known racecourse figure.

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For the first time in their history, the China Merchants' S. N. Co. have appointed a Chinese master and officers to one of their vessels. The steamer is the Kiangli, and the master chosen is Mr. Yang Chi-hsiung. The Kiangli is one of the two steamers recently purchased from the Government.

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Mr. P. T. Egbert, technical representative of the American Locomotive Company, has left Peking for Vancouver. During the three years that Mr. Egbert has been in China, he has superintended the assembling of 47 locomotives for the Peking-Suiyuan Railway. Mr. Egbert plans to make his home permanently in the United States.

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The Canton Mint has resumed work after several days' suspension on account of the high exchange rate of the Hongkong notes, with which the Mint pays for its bar silver supplies, says the Canton Gazette. The Mint is expected to receive a shipment of 400 cases (each case containing 1,000 taels) of bar silver from Hongkong shortly. The silver stored in the Bank of Taiwan Shameen, has been taken out.

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Mr. C. C. Reim, Chinese Secretary of the Netherlands Legation expects to leave Peking on August 7 for Shanghai, from which port he will sail for Canada en route to his home in Holland, where he will spend his eight months' furlough. Mr. Reim expects to visit many points of interest in the United States.

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Judge Peter Grain is to open a session of the British Supreme Court in Tientsin on August 9.

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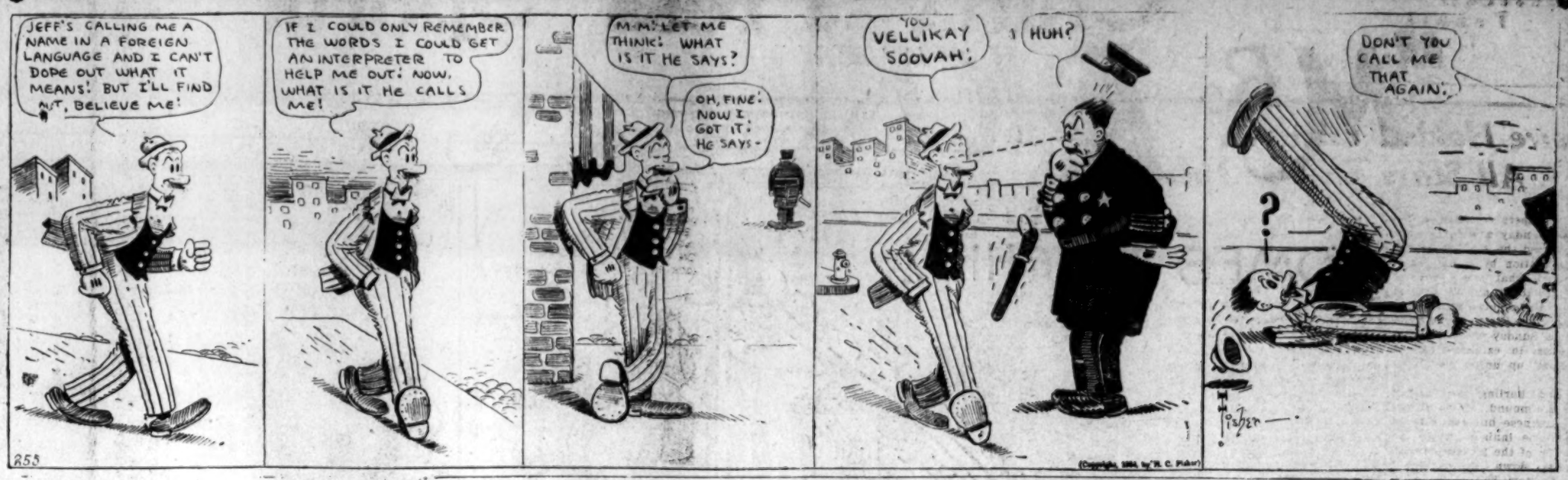

Mr. Max Sternberg Opens Business As Forwarding Agent

Mr. Max Sternberg, who has been engaged in the express forwarding business in Shanghai for the past four years has opened his own business as an express forwarding agent and customs clearance broker at No. 12A Nanking Road. Mr. Sternberg, as a result of his experience in the express forwarding business, feels that he is in a position to give excellent service in this work, both because of his personal knowledge of it and because of his connections throughout the world.

Mr. Sternberg has in his employ expert packers for curios and furniture. He also offers a storage service for merchandise and furniture at low rates. He will specialise in quoting monthly rates to firms in Shanghai who wish him to do all of their customs and shipping work.

Two U. S. Flyers Battle Fogs To Reach Iceland

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Wade will probably return to Kirkwall for a new start.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, August 4.—Lieutenant Wade's descent to the sea was due to the connecting rod of the oil pump breaking while the wings of his plane were severely damaged in the descent. The airmen drifted in rough seas for four hours before they were picked up by a British trawler. Another serious mishap occurred when the cruiser, Richmond, was endeavoring to hoist the plane on board. The tackle broke resulting in a heavy steel boom falling on and breaking the propeller and piercing a pontoon. The latest report says that Lieutenant Wade is temporarily and perhaps finally out of the race.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Karachi, India, August 3.—Major Zanni, Argentinian aviator, who is here on his attempt to fly around the world, announced today that his route after leaving India will include Hanoi, Hongkong or Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, Weihaiwei, Taiku, Korea and Sasebo.

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Claire Holds Japanese All Stars To Two Hits

The Gallopers certainly had a big time Sunday afternoon when they trounced the All Star Japanese aggregation by a 6-0 score. It happens that the Japanese turned out to be not so all star as they were reputed to be, but with big Verne Claire hurling like he did on Sunday there are very few teams in existence which could stand up under the pressure.

The local hurling ace looked fine on the mound, for he allowed the Japanese but two hits in the full nine innings while he sent eleven of the 28 batters who faced him down the strikeout route. Bristow had a lot to do with the game also for his stellar backstopping was a great advantage to Claire for it gave him great encouragement.

The locals were unable to do anything in the first or second innings for in the latter of these two frames the Japanese hurler Tsutume who started the game like a whirlwind sent three Gallopers back to the bench before they had time to touch the ball. However when the end of the third inning was reached there was a different tale on the score board for instead of a big round "goose egg" there was the numeral two hanging in its place for in this stage the locals started their four inning rally.

BUCK TAYLOR BUNTS

In this third inning pitcher Claire led the Gallopers off by a single. Then came Mr. Buck Taylor, who has set his mind to bunting for the last two months but although he fails he did not lose heart at the game. So after Verne had arrived at the initial bag safely, Taylor was still bent on his bunting idea and he actually did down one of the most beautiful bunts seen on the local diamond this year. Claire was sent down to third by Thatch's bingle but when he and Al Taylor tried to pull the squeeze play he was caught between bases. However while this was happening Jerry had quietly reached third.

On the next pitched ball Taylor was hit in the midsection and after registering intense pain he went to first base and from there immediately stole second. Scott then scored both Thatch and Taylor by his long crack to center field although he and Stark who followed him with a single died on base when Smith popped up to the initial sacker. After Tavares had bingled in the fourth frame Bristow gave the ball a long ride to the outfield and when Tavares started for home Japanese outfielder overthrew at the plate and allowed another marker to be tallied up.

Although the Japanese were held to two hits one of these happened to be a long wallop to left field and rolled to the Golf Club but when Buck Taylor heaved the pill in to Thatch who lost no time in presenting it to Bristow the Japanese hitter, Kimura was stopped at the home plate.

The Gallopers repeated their results of the third inning in the fifth when they pushed up two more counters when they banged out three hits. In the following frame Buck Taylor put up the final marker for after he singled he was followed by two more hits and then a sacrifice fly on the part of Stark.

The Gallopers line-up was somewhat switched around in this game with the All Stars for besides the regular Sunday absence of Harry Kingman, Freddie Bullard did not put in an appearance so that Thatch took his place at the shortstop position while Hudford Taylor played a wonderful game on the initial sack for he has now proved himself eligible for the position every Sunday. In spite of his slow motion Jawn Scott held the hot corner position in fine style for his grabs were a great help to Claire and his two hit record.

The box score:

Shanghai	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Taylor, lf.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Thatch, ss.	4	1	2	0	4	0
A. Taylor, 1b.	3	2	2	12	0	0
Scott, 3b.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Smith, 2b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Stark, cf.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Tavares, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bristow, c.	4	0	2	11	1	0
Claire, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	11	27	11	0

All Stars	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Daguchi, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ito, ss.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Kimura, rf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Tajire, c.	3	0	0	6	3	2
Hayashi, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Machida, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tsukamoto, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	1
Shibita, cf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tsutsume, p.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Totals	28	0	2	24	10	2

By innings

Shanghai	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	x	—6
Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Three bases hits, Kimura. Sacrifice hits, A. Taylor. Sacrifice fly, Stark. Stolen bases, A. Taylor (2) Thatch, Scott, Stark, Tavares. Struck out, by Claire eleven, by Tsutsume five. Bases on ball, off Tsutsume 3. Hit by pitcher, A. Taylor, Smith. Passed ball, Tajire. Umpires, O'Brien and Sailor.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

Clay Pigeon Club

"The Columbia" Cup kindly present by Mr. R. E. Toeg was shot for on Sunday the 3rd instant and resulted in a win for Mr. W. G. Pirie. The conditions were 50 birds Leggett Trap, 30 under Murray Cup conditions. The results were as follows:

	Score	H'cap	Total
Pirie	43	15	58
Himrod	45	10	55
Read	44	10	54
McBain	45	7	52
Schwyzer	41	11	52
Morriss	40	11	51
Nazer	40	10	50
Bates	28	20	48
Gande	37	10	47
Berkett	22	15	37

The Club Cup was shot for at the same time under similar condition and this was also won by Mr. W. G. Pirie. The results were:

	Score	H'cap	Total
Pirie	43	14	57
Himrod	45	10	55
Read	44	10	54
Schwyzer	41	11	52
McBain	45	6	51
Morriss	40	11	51
Nazer	40	10	50
Gande	37	11	48
Bates	28	20	48

Ping Pong

In a match on Saturday evening at No. 19 Haining Road, the Shanghai Cantonese Table Tennis Club defeated the Sing U. Institute by a score of 7-5, also on Sunday evening the same Club defeated the Japanese Y.M.C.A. by 7-3.

England Draws With Transvaal In Rugby Game

(Reuter's Service)

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Int'l Gun Club Cup Won By Mr. G. Cerutti

The competition for Mr. L. P. Quincey's cup took place on Sunday and Mr. G. Cerutti was the winner.

The conditions were 25 birds, and the results follow:

	Score	H'cap	Total
G. Cerutti	18	12½	30½
W. Hu	22	8	30
F. W. Golding	17	12½	29½
A. Azevedo	19	9	28
L. Cattapan	19	8	27
R. W. Squires	20	6	26
F. O. Madar	15	11	26
T. S. Lolli	13	12½	25½
F. Felicani	18	7	25
G. Conti	13	11	24
J. Berdoulot	17	7	24
J. L. Wade	12	11	23
G. Furlan	14	9	23
N. T. Ho	10	9½	19½
F. R. da Luz	11	8	19
F. Clerici	7	10	17

Lawn Tennis Results

First League Results for Friday 1st instant.

Country Club beat Recreation Club, 9 sets to 6 sets.

Portuguese Sporting Association beat Sportif Francais, 9 sets to 6 sets.

Country Club beat Columbia Country Club, 9 sets to 5 sets (1 set unfinished).

Second League

Recreation Club beat Country Club, 11 sets to 6 sets.

Cercle Sportif Francais beat S. M. Police, 8 sets to 7 sets.

Portuguese Sporting Association beat Japanese Club, 9 sets to 8 sets.

Australia Again Wins From China In Davis Cup Tie

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Aug. 3.—In the Davis Cup tie between Australia and China, Patterson (Australia) beat Kong (China) 6-0, 6-0, 6-1 and O'Hara Wood (Australia) beat Wei (China) 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

Patterson's service twisted Kong into knots. The latter's service was weak and he often double-faulted. Sometimes, however, he showed brilliant flashes.

Wei's returns against O'Hara Wood were too strong.

(Reuter's Service)

Evian-les-Bains, August 3.—The singles of the European zone final of the Davis Cup competition between France and Czecho-Slovakia resulted in Cochet beating Zemla 6-1, 8-6, 6-4, while Lacoste beat Macenauer, 6-2, 8-6, 6-4.

(Reuter's Service)

France thus leads by 2 matches to 0.

Home Cricket

(Reuter's Service)

Cardiff, Aug. 2.—The match between Glamorgan and the South Africans opened today in showery weather, before a small attendance. The wicket was soft. Owing to rain there was no play before lunch. Glamorgan were dismissed for 178, Blanckenberg taking 8 wickets for 97. Bell made 38, and Davis 34. At the close of play the South African score stood at 15 for 1 wicket.

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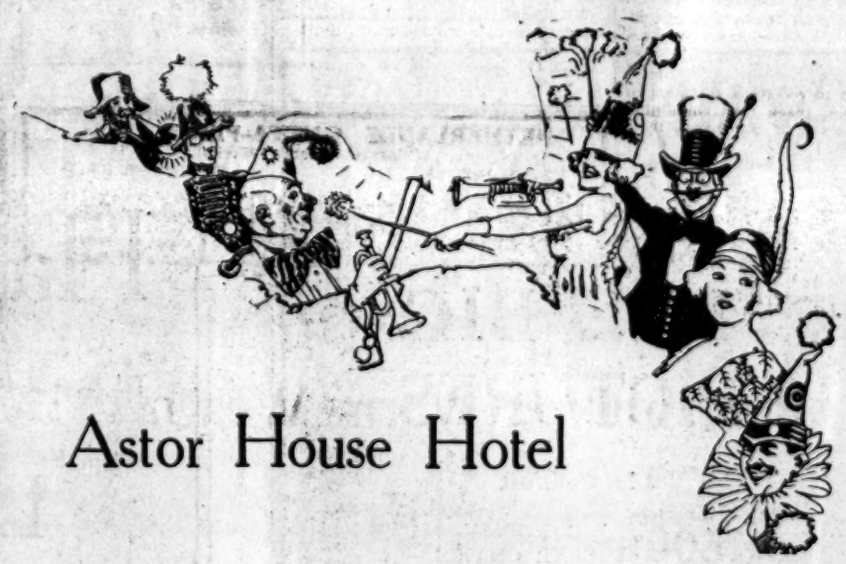

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What The Chinese Papers Are Saying

Peking, August 3.—Over 2,000 feet of rails of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway have again been washed off after the completion of repairs during the recent flood. The rails of the Peking-Hankow Railway at Fengchen have been inundated, while over 100 feet at Hsinlo have been washed off.—Shun Pao.

Peking, August, 3.—Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan of Kiangsu has secured 3,190 pounds of ammunition, size .79, from the Tehchow Arsenal and has transported them back to Nanking.—Shun Pao.

Peking August 3.—A Mukden telegram states that Chang Tso-lin has ordered the prohibition of the study of English in middle and preliminary schools in Manchuria. He is raising a large sum for the employment of the inventor of the 'Death Rays" at Mukden.—Shun Pao.

Amoy, August 3.—A number of shops here again went on strike today as a result of the assault made on a civilian by members of the Naval landing party.—Shun Pao.

Peking, August 3.—In conversation with his friends, Dr. W. W. Yen states that the idea of nominating him for the premiership originated with President Tsao Kun and he hoped that Tsao would withdraw the nomination on his initiative. However Tsao has urged Yen not to give up hopes until after the end of this week, when balloting for his election will be taken.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, August 3.—In reply to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, M. L. Karakhan, the Soviet Envoy asserts that his technical experts were now on their way to Peking and he expected to open the formal negotiations on or about the 20th inst.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, August 3.—According to a telegram from Hsia Yi-ting, Chinese Minister to Brazil, the Brazilian Government has recognised Soviet Russia.—Sin Wan Pao.

Hankow, August 3.—Hupeh military authorities are trying to organise an aviation service. Two graduates of the Peking Nanyuan School of Aviation have been despatched to Hankow for the training of young pilots.—Sin Wan Pao.

Hongkong, August 3.—Despite the disapproval of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, General Hsu Chung-chi has issued short term military notes for circulation in the market. It is believed that other military leaders will follow the example set by Hsu.—Sin Wan Pao.

Foochow, August 3.—The gentry and the merchants here are in uproars as the result of the tearing down of over 50 stone arches in Chaochow under the pretext of road construction.—Sun Wan Pao.

Peking, August 3.—According to the reports received by the International Famine Relief Committee, over 2,300 villages in the Province of Chihli have been inundated by the recent flood.—Eastern Times.

Peking, August 3.—The salt surplus for July amounting to $2,200,000 will be released next week.—Eastern Times.

Peking, August 3.—A bandit alarm was sounded on the Tientsin-Pukow Line at Li Kuo Yi last night. The express stopped at Hsuchow consequently and did not proceed its course until after the arrival of extra troops to guard the train.—Eastern Times.

Peking, August 3.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has sent a deputy to Kiangsu to secure the return of the Russian Settlement at Lushan with the concurrence of Tuli Tsai Cheng-hsuan.—Shanghai Tribune.

Mukden, August 3.—The Army Reorganisation Bureau is preparing for the Autumn Manouvre. The 39th regiment held a sham fight in Heinmingtung and 41st regiment camped at Liaoyang today. The 27th division had its practice at Hulutao yesterday and returned today to Kaochiao for a long expedition.—Shanghai Tribune.

Canton, August 2.—At the Administrative Conference held yesterday, it was decided to organise the Central Bank of China. It will be capitalised at $10,000, which money is being advanced by foreign capitalists who are willing to make the loan at 6 percent interest [illegible] properties of the bank as security. Among those who attended the conference were Generals Hsu Shao-tseng and Chen Chien, Mr. Tseng Hung-nien, Governor Liao Chung-kai, Mayor Sun Fu and Mr T. V. Sung.—Republican Daily News.

Flooded Area In North Is Inspected From Air

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 1.—Due to the generosity of the Director General of Aviation in making a large passenger aeroplane available and to the no less commendable action of Mr. W. G. Northridge, who undertook to act as pilot (in spite of the fact that later on in the day he inaugurated a passenger service to Peitaho), a party of ten, including Famine Relief Commission and Chihli River Commission officials, several correspondents and a cinematographer were this morning given what may accurately be described as an armchair view from the air of the flooded areas between here and Tientsin. Not the whole of the area actually under water was seen—that would take considerable longer than the two and a half hours which the party spent in the air this morning—but the reconnaissance was wide enough in extent to give a very fair view of the general situation.

The investigators were fortunate in having with them Mr. S. Eliasson, of the Chihli River Commission, who made a special trip down from Tientsin last night and brought with him an armful of charts and maps. Others specially interested in the results of the tour were Messrs. W. H. Mallory and F. S. Djang, Executive Secretary and Associate Executive Secretary respectively of the China International Famine Relief Commission, Peking.

After a perfect take-off from Nanyuan at 9 o'clock the plane flew over General Feng Yu-hsiang's camps and followed along the Peking-Mukden railway as far as the outskirts of Tientsin. Turning to the westward, it then followed the Hai Ho up to Yang Lu Ching and returned towards Tientsin down the Tientsin-Pukow railway. Thence it made the journey back to Hanyuan by much the same route that was taken on the trip out.

Soon after the Peking-Mukden railway had been picked up the break in the dyke at Ho Lu Fa was seen to the westward. Shortly afterwards the plane was passing over the flooded country north of Lao Fa where a big depression has been filled up by the water which has flown through breaks in the Hai Ho dikes made at Tsao Chun and elsewhere. Flying sometimes as low down as a hundred feet the observers had an excellent view of the Hai Ho, which, according to Mr. Eliasson, rose yesterday up to the 1917 maximum of 7.9 metres. It seemed to be about twice its normal width and was perilously near to the top of the dykes which are at present keeping it from brimming its banks. Eddies and swirls clearly discernible on the surface of the river here and there marked the swiftness of its flow. Near Yang Lu Ching, on the southern bank of the Hai Ho, groups of men were seen moving about like a colony of ants amongst a long line of little matsheds rigged up as temporary shelters. These were the farmers and villagers from the surrounding country and they were guarding the dykes—with sandbags against the encroachment of the flood waters and with firearms against possible attempts on the part of other people to breach the dykes. These are the folk who would suffer inundation at once if the suggestion to breach the dykes of the Hai Ho at certain points near here were carried out. Expert opinion is that if they can manage to fight back the flood waters for the next three weeks they may be able to escape with little damage to their property but if, on the other hand, the river should burst its bounds then their fate will be worse than if the dykes had been allowed to be breached when the suggestion was first put forward some time ago. At all events the people themselves seem quite determined to take a chance on it, however long the odds may be.

The precarious situation of the Red Bridge at Tientsin was clearly seen and it was noted that in this vicinity there were several houses partly under water. In the greater part of the area of several hundred square miles passed over this morning most of the houses seemed to have escaped this fate. This is due to the fact that nearly all the villages in the big river basins, where the threat of floods is a constantly present one, are built up on prominences which have now, in most instances, become islands between which the only possible communication is by means of sampans.

The railway lines seem to be in no immediate danger although for many miles the water is lapping along the foot of the embankments on both sides. One of the most extensive of the flooded areas is the basin of the Ta Ching Ho which, though the aeroplane merely skirted it, appeared like an inland sea. Even an aerial survey of the affected regions would take probably several days but is was evident this morning that the farmers in the Peking-Tientsin district are going to have a pretty hard time of it this year and most likely next year as well. Owing to drought (a word which sounded strangely in the ears of those who saw the vast inundation this morning) the spring crops were poor, in many cases it is extremely unlikely that the present crop will ever be harvested and it is considered doubtful whether in some of the worst affected areas the water will have drained off sufficiently by the autumn to make possible the planting of the next one.

As regards Tientsin, the situation is still doubtful but it is thought that if the flood waters do reach the city they will do so gradually. In some cases, it was stated this morning, people living above the flood levels are making sandbag dykes around their houses while others living in the lower areas are taking no precautions at all.

ANTI-NARCOTIC MOVEMENT WILL HOLD MEETING

Bodies Opposing Opium Seek To Organize New Association

The Association for Improving Education in China, the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. and the National Christian Council of China are now launching a nation-wide campaign against the cultivation of the poppy and the importation and the use of opium in China.

The first preliminary meeting was held in the Shanghai Y. M. C. A. Dr. P. W. Kwo, President of the Southeastern University, Dr. S. M. Woo, Council on Health Education, Dr. John Y. Lee and Mr. Phillip Cheng of the National Committee, Y.M.C.A., and Rev. K. T. Chung and Mr. Garfield Hwang of the N.C.C. were present.

A decision was made to invite all legitimate organisations to form a national anti-narcotic association. Dr. Kwo was appointed to see the Kiangsu Educational Association, Pastor Chung, the General Chamber of Commerce and invite them to join. It was also decided to hold this second preparatory meeting on August 5.

The meeting today will be held at four o'clock in the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce. Representatives from Kiangsu Educational Association, the National Association for Improving Education in China, the General Chamber of Commerce, the National Committee, Y.M.C.A., the National Christian Council and other associations, will be present. Several distinguished persons are expected to attend the meeting. It is expected that a tentative committee will be elected and that draft copies will be made in reference to declarations, regulations and the policy and program of the association to be discussed and passed by the meeting.

Letters were received from the Kiangsi Provincial Guild and the Pharmacy Association in Peking expressing their earnest desire to join this anti-narcotic association and expressing their willingness to carry out any resolutions passed by the association.

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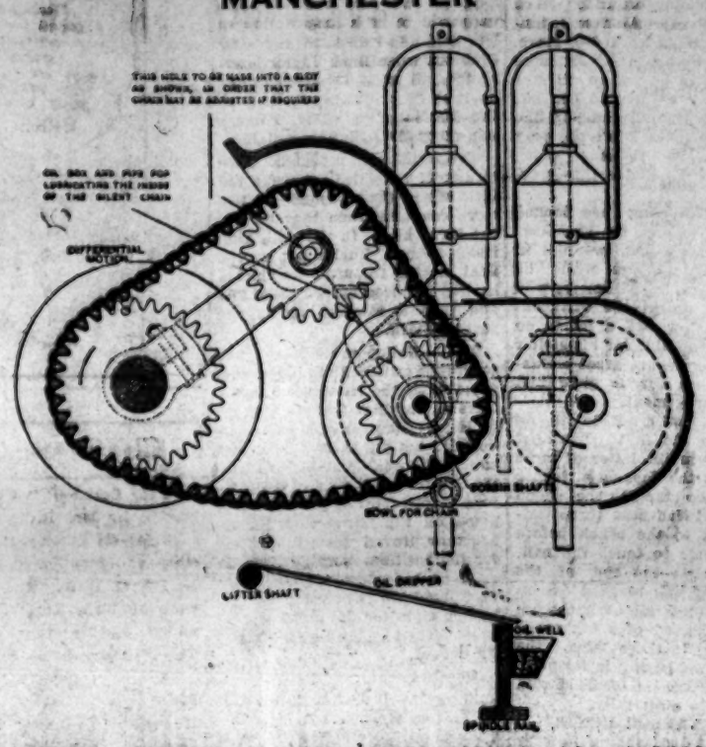

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CREDENTIALS OF SOVIET ENVOY ARE PRESENTED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 31.—Mr. L. M. Karakhan, Soviet Ambassador, presented his credentials to President Tsao Kun this morning at 11 o'clock, with a ceremony just a little more impressing than the procedure followed in the case of a foreign Minister. The President sent two carriage, the Yuan state carriage and another vehicle, to convey the visitors to the Huai Jen Tang, with the Grand Master of Ceremonies, the Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies and a military escort.

On arrival at the palace an infantry regiment that was drawn up in waiting gave a military salute. A Chinese band played the Soviet national air as the Party entered the Huai Jen Hall. Shortly afterwards the President entered the hall and Mr. Karakhan was then escorted to President Tsao and introduced by the Grand Master of ceremonies. As the approached the President, followed by his staff, Mr. Karakhan and his staff bowed three times. The President returned the courtesy, while the band played the Chinese National Anthem. This was followed by presentation of the Russian Ambassador's credentials, which the President handed to Dr. Wellington Koo who was assisting at the ceremony. President Tsao then shook hands with Mr. Karakhan and the latter introduced his staff. That brought the ceremony to a conclusion. There were no speeches, but the President expressed the hope that the relations of the two countries would grow ever more cordial, and the Russian Ambassador replied appropriately.

Unlicensed Auto Driver Kills Man On Soochow Road

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of a man killed on Soochow Road Sunday morning by an automobile. The driver of the auto was a Chinese boy of 19 years, not possessing a driver's licence, and who was taking out his employer's car when the accident occurred. The deceased is a wheelbarrow man, and was turning around the corner of the tramway island on North Soochow Road when the automobile struck him. The driver of the car made no attempt to help the injured man, but drove off, and was arrested later after the nearby Chinese constable had notified the police station.

At the inquest yesterday before Mr. Ramondino, Italian Assessor, and Magistrate Zau, the chauffeur said he had driven away to escape arrest on account of being without a licence. A verdict was brought in charging the driver with manslaughter, and the case is to be heard at the Mixed Court next Saturday.

Labor Decides To back La Follette

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Atlantic City, N. J., August 3.—The general council of the American Federation of Labor, over-riding the advice of President Samuel Gompers, today decided to recommend to the various constituent unions that they lend their support to Senator La Follette in the coming presidential campaign.

Kuo Wen Weekly

The initial copy of the Kuo Wen Weekly, a Chinese magazine of a high order published by the Kuo Wen News Agency, made its bow before the journalistic world on Sunday. Besides a number of usually good illustrations, two very timely editorials, one on the smuggling of arms by foreigners and the other on the use of the Boxer Indemnity Funds, are contributed by Mr. Hu Lin the Chief Editor and Lung Kwan, his associate.

Other features consist of a special report on the bombing outrage at Shameen plotted against the Governor of Indo-China; a comment on the New Constitution of China, an article on the rise of the Mah Jong Industry and fiction by the noted novelist, Ma Erh.

The new magazine is beautifully illustrated and well-gotten up in every way.

Wellington Koo Not Slated For Post At Moscow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 4.—The selection of a Chinese Ambassador to Moscow is still being discussed. It is not true that Dr. Wellington Koo has been selected for the post.

Consulate Fixes New Exchange Rate

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RAKOVSKY BACK IN LONDON TO RESUME PARLEY

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 2.—M. Rakovsky, the Soviet representative, has returned to London, and resumed negotiations.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB TO FETE TSING HWA STUDENTS

Will Give Dance On Aug. 20; Returned Students Will Participate

The Executive Committee of the American University Club at its monthly meeting yesterday, decided to tender a reception and dance to the Tsing Hua students who are departing for the United States on the s.s. President Jefferson, August 22.

The reception will be held at the Union Club, 38 Avenue Edward VII, at 9 p.m., Monday, August 20, and will be followed by a dance. The French Club Orchestra will furnish the music.

Judge Purdy, of the U.S. Court for China, Dr. Boynton, of St. Johns University and Mr. P. W. Kuo, President of the National Southeastern University, will be among those requested to address the students who will study in the American colleges.

The American Returned Student's Club will join the University Club in holding the affair, which is an annual event. Members of both clubs are requested to attend.

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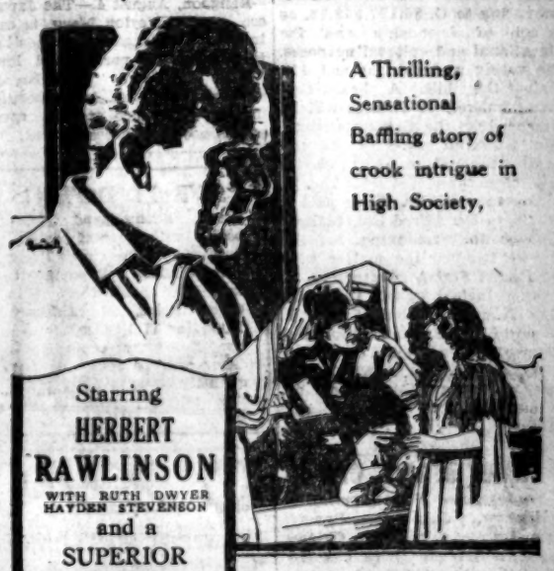

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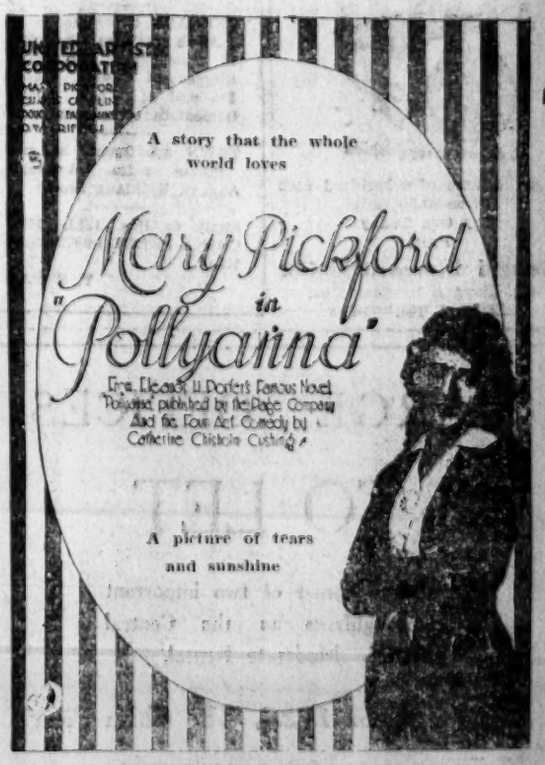

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Tells Of Remission Of Boxer Indemnity By America

Dr. W. W. Peter, Director of the Council on Health Education, who has just returned to Shanghai after a visit to Washington, D. C. in connection with the remission of the unexpended balance of the Boxer indemnity, was the guest of honor at the regular weekly tiffin of the Y's Men's Club held at the Hotel Parisien yesterday. The president of the Club, Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, was in the chair.

Dr. W. W. Peter spoke of the difficulties that had to be overcome before members of the American legislature agreed to give their support. It was a fortunate circumstance that both senators and congressmen were friendly and sympathetic towards China. There were discouraging factors, however, owing to conditions in this country, but they very broadmindedly took the viewpoint that there were many other countries in a more or less disturbed state. Then there was the fact that other nations were also debtors to the United States and the likelihood of the remission of China's debt establishing a precedent for them to claim similar treatment, stood in the way. It was pointed out by Dr. Peter that a precedent had already been established as portion of the Boxer indemnity was remitted in 1908 to found the Tsinghua College. That cleared the atmosphere and the bill was passed on May 7th authorizing the President to remit to China the balance of the indemnity fund-amounting to G. $6,127,552.92, as an act of friendship and for educational and cultural purposes. The voting was 211 for and 114 against the bill. A board consisting entirely of Chinese will be appointed by the Chinese government with full power to administer the fund after arrangements have been completed with the U. S. Government. Dr. Peter paid a tribute to Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to Washington, for the way he handled the matter with the United States government.

Other invited guests at yesterday's tiffin included Dr. T. Y. Chang of the Administration Department of the Council on Health Education, Dr. W. S. New, Mr. Harry Kingman, Mr. Geo. W. Nelson, Mr. P. F. Faison and others.

AMOY STRIKE OFF

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, July 31.—Reports from Amoy say that the Chinese Naval Department there has promised the cancellation of all the special taxes levied on the commodities of the local merchants. The general strike was called off on the 29th of June.

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Iyang Maru Officers Still In Captivity; Consul Takes Steps

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 1.—The Japanese Vice-Consul from Chungking is leaving Hankow today for Tungjen on his mission to bring about the release of the two officers of the Iyang Maru. Mr. Chow, the Waichiaopu representative, will follow the Japanese official within the next few days.

An official telegram from Hankow, dated July 31, says that the Yangtze had then reached the 48 feet mark. Most of the Chinese houses along the banks of the Yangtze and the Han were inundated. The flood water in the Japanese concession was eighteen inches deep, and the situation was much the same in the British and German concessions. In the French concession there had been no overflow from the rivers but water was coming in from the Chinese settlement.

Yokohama Bank Now In New Quarters

Taking advantage of the incidence of Sunday and the bank holiday yesterday, the Yokohama Specie Bank effected its removal from the old bank quarters adjacent to the British consulate grounds to the bank's palatial new home on the Bund between Jinkee and Peking Roads.

All departments of the bank will be open for business at the customary hour this morning in the new quarters.

Japanese Steamer Sends Out "S.O.S."

(Reuter's Service)

Rangoon, August 4.—The Japanese steamer, Ceylon Maru, is calling for assistance. Her position is latitude 17 north and longtitude 90 east. The British steamer, Namsang, is proceeding to her assistance at full speed and is now 178 miles distant.

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Business and Official Notices

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Friday,	August	1
Saturday,	,,	2
Tuesday,	,,	5
Wednesday,	,,	6
Thursday,	,,	7

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The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 percent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ percent, and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1934, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1924, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.
T F 341

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 2466-A.
Re: HAUH SONG DAU (郝松桃)
Proprietor of SING SONG KYI BARBER SHOP.
(新松記理髮店)
725 Fokien Road, Shanghai.
(Petition in Bankruptcy).

A Petition in Bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and, by an order of this Honourable Court, dated 22nd July, 1924, the undersigned were appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks from this date.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, on or before 25th August, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith, and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

MEETING OF CREDITORS

A meeting of creditors will be held at our office on Monday, 11th August, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
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Notice

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Shanghai, August 1, 1924.
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G. O. WOOTTEN.
Architect.
69571 A 7

Chinese Government Railways.

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(Sng) ROGER L. MOORE
69543 A 5

IN THE MIXED COURT AT SHANGHAI.

In re Wai Sing Yick, deceased

Whereas Wai Sia Sz has petitioned this Court that Wai Sing Yick died on the 3rd day of June, 1924, and that the said Wai Sia Sz is the lawful heir and successor of the deceased And whereas the said Wai Sia Sz prays for the grant to her of letters of administration of the Estate of the deceased. Notice is hereby given that any person desiring to oppose the said grant must show cause within fourteen days from the date hereof, as in default thereof this Court will grant administration to Wai Sia Sz.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar,
Shanghai Mixed Court.
Dated
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The ninetieth annual meeting of the above Company was held at Electra House, Moorgate, on June 26, Sir John Denison-Pender, G. B. E., K. C. M. G., the chairman, presiding.

The Chairman said he was glad to say that the accounts submitted were satisfactory. It was true that, as compared with 1922, gross revenue showed a decrease of £166,705, but this was not as great as was anticipated at the beginning of the year under review. There had, however, been a sensible decrease in working expenses, mainly in cable expended on repairs, and in relief from the items of expenditure mentioned last year. The net decrease amounted to £90,285. The balance they had to deal with was £679,56', plus £382,683 brought forward, making a total of £1,062,244. They had placed £250,000 to the general reserve fund, paid £400,000 in dividends, and carried forward £412,244. Since 1913 they had laid 7,200 miles of new cable—namely, the Singapore Hongkong, Colombo-Penang (original and duplicate), Madras-Singapore, and Singapore-Batavia (duplicate) sections—at a total cost of £2,158,370. New offices at Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and quarters for staff at several stations cost £528,387, and this had been done by augmenting the capital only to the extent of £1,000,000, (Cheers). The time having come to part with their cable steamer Recorder, after forty years of excellent service to the company, the directors had made provision in the accounts for her replacement by placing to the maintenance ships reserve fund £100,000, which would be approximately the cost of the oil-fuel vessel now being built by Messrs. Alexander Stephen & Sons, Glasgow. This vessel was expected to leave England for Singapore towards the close of this year. There had been a reduction of £33,863 in the expenditure on partial duplication and renewals of cables, which indicated that the arrears of such work had now been practically cleared off. All their cables were in good order, and interruptions during the past year had been comparatively few. He said:—I may here mention that on 22 occasions of interruptions the maximum time taken in effecting reppirs was 6 days 22 hours. On one other occasion it was 11 days 4 hours, the position of the interruption being 1,560 miles from the repairing steamer's home port, Singapore. Only on two other occasions was the ship greatly delayed by strong Monsoon weather. You will notice that the sum of £75,717 has been debited to the general reserve fund as a capital loss on the abandonment of the Hongkong-Haiphong cable. I would explain that this cable was laid in 1884 with the object of providing a duplicate means of communication between Hongkong and Cape St. James, there being a French Government cable between the latter place and Haiphong. The Hongkong-Haiphong section (consisting of 107 nauts of new and 374 nauts of reserved cable) was laid through the Hainan Straits, which proved to be a most unhealthy spot for a submarine cable. "Fish-hook" and "Teredo" faults were ever recurrent, entailing frequent repair work Having now three means of communication between Singapore and Hongkong, namely, one direct, one via Labuan, and one via Cape St. James, your directors decided to abandon the Haiphong connection, which has always been costly in maintenance. The complete duplication of our Singapore-Batavia section has not yet been effected; only a distance of 7 miles for the shore end at Batavia remains to be completed, for which landing rights are still being awaited from the Netherlands Indian Government.

The Minister of the Colonies, The Hague, had agreed to the conditions under which these landing rights were to have been granted, when there unfortunately arose a matter in connection with the Netherlands Indian Government's financial position vis-a-vis the German Nederlando Telegraph Company. With the latter our company had certain working arrangements, which were terminated, under an order of our High Court, as from August 4, 1914. The Dutch Government, being unable to get payments due to them from the German Nederlando Company, are claiming the amount from the Eastern Telegraph Company, but as a conference on this subject is being arranged, and may shortly take place, which will, I hope, lead to a satisfactory settlement, I do not wish to go more fully into the matter. It is one of the war legacies which have been found so difficult to settle.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA

You will have learnt from recent Press publications that no improvement has taken place in the condition of affairs in China, which unhappy country is still at the mercy of conflicting political parties. Under this state of affairs, the country's financial position is in a grave condition. Her monetary obligatons to our and the Great Northern Telegraph Companies have fallen into arrears, both as regards payments on account of the cost of the Shanghai - Chefoo - Taku cables (which were laid by the Companies for the Chinese Government in 1900), and in repayments of the Loan of £500,000 granted to her by the Companies in 1911. In addition to these obligations, China finds it difficult to liquidate the balances due to the Companies in settlement of the current Traffic Accounts. The situation is being carefully watched, and such pressure as can be brought to bear is being exercised. The existing Traffic and Loan Agreements are due to terminate on December 31, 1930; and that relating to the above-mentioned cables on December 31, 1925, subject to the Companies having received by that date the full cost of the cables. With the support of the Foreign Office, negotiations have been carried on throughout the year with the Chinese Telegraph Administration, without, however, our being able to arrive at any definite conclusion.

In reply to a shareholder's question as to "wireless," the Chairman said that the Company had applied for a license for Great Britain, and would have to wait for the Government's declaration of policy. As to India, they had received the terms for a license, but it was absolutely impossible for the Company to carry out those terms. With regard to China, that had been a more prolonged business and a more difficult one. At the Washington Conference of 1922 there were many interests trying to get into China. There was a question as to maintaining the "open door," and an arrangement was recommended with regard to wireless concessions by which several interested parties would co-operate, the Company being one. There were many negotiations with the Wireless Company over here, who took up the question and negotiated on its own behalf, and other interests. There were two stumbling blocks which he need not mention because one was vital. The Wireless Company took the line that if the Cable Companies joined in the combination they were to give an undertaking to maintain higher rates for cables than for wireless. He need not tell them that the Company would certainly not do that unless it got adequate safeguards, for it would absolutely tie their hands and compel them to work at a higher rate while leaving wireless perfectly free. That was made a sine qua non and since then negotiations had fallen through.

The report and accounts were adopted.

The Chairman then proposed the re-election of Sir Charles Addis, K. C. M. G., and Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender, as Directors. He said that he had great pleasure in proposing the re-election of Sir Charles Stewart Addis, because any one who knew anything of China was aware that Sir Charles was an authority in connection with that country. He thought the Company could congratulate itself on having secured a Director who could render such great service.

The motion having been carried, and the auditors re-appointed, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors and staff.

WEEK IS PLANNED TO GIVE FILLIP TO U. S. COTTON

Product Is Unadvertised And Drive Needed To Induce Buying

Washington, June 17.—Talk of a "cotton goods week" to encourage sales of cotton cloth was heard here today. The suggestion, it is reported, is being discussed in the trade as a means of stimulating business and to aid the textile industry to recover from the present slump. It is contended in some quarters that cotton goods are underadvertised as wearing apparel, and a drive which would bring these goods before the public simultaneously throughout the country, it is asserted, would enable stronger competition to be given silks, particularly, as women's wear.

At present it is claimed most of the garments worn by women are silk, or artificial silk, and as a consequence cotton goods are suffering.

Moreover it is declared that cotton goods are suffering from a stoppage of purchases which could to some extent, be overcome by a concerted drive by the industry with the educational feaures which would attach to such a campaign. It is believed here that active discussion of a "cotton goods week" in the trade can be expected shortly.

While the decline in cotton goods imports in recent months has given rise to the view in some quarters that foreign cloths need not be considered as an important factor in the situation in this country, there is some opinion to the effect that the falling off in imports is seasonal and a recovery may be expected if the usual trend of the cotton cloth movement is followed out. Last year, it is explained, imports of cotton cloths fell off in April and May, but recovered somewhat in June and in July set a high record when 16,000,000 square yards came from Great Britain. A recurrence of anything like this seasonal movement this year, it is contended, would mean that imports would be on the upward trend by July.

It is claimed nevertheless that several factors are involved in the gradual decline of cotton goods imports during the past few months that were not in evidence a year ago. Since the great bulk of these imports come from Great Britain, it is contended that the price situation explains some of the recession in the movement.

During the past two or three months, it is pointed out, cotton goods prices in Manchester have been rising, while in New York prices have fallen. Recently, it is explained, prices have approached a parity in New York, and Manchester, which would account for the falling off of imports in many types of cloth. Furthermore it is asserted that agitation arisen in New England and New York, has had some effect in lessening the demand for the imported cloths. Another factor is declared to be the declining popularity of broadcloth which is a large item in the imports of cotton cloths. Present style tendencies, it is explained, have placed emphasis on fabrics on which American mills are better able to compete than on broadcloth and are believed to have slowed up the inward movement of the cloth.

Opinion differs as to whether these various factors occurring this year will offset the seasonal increase in cotton goods imports which usually develops in midsummer but some experts believe that a greater volume of imports may be expected during June and July than were received in April and May

Piece Goods

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd., state in their market report dated August 1:

Business on the whole shows some little improvement and it is thought that further sales may soon be made to the Szechuen merchants who are for the moment operating fairly actively in yarn, as noted below, and who may be expected later on to turn their attention to piece goods. A certain amount is also being done for the River Ports which is rather surprising in view of the phenomenally high water in the Yangtsze and the widespread floods in various parts of the Valley. The current has now reached the highest point for about 35 years and several important centers such as Kiukiang are completely flooded, while Hankow itself is threatened with an inundation at any moment, and the condition of the River there is such that telegraphic instructions have been received here to suspend shipments of cargo for the time being.

The New York cotton market is evidently in a very sensitive state and the daily fluctuations are so wide that it is impossible to gauge the situation accurately. As far as this market is concerned the effect is to make replacement business impossible as manufacturers maintain their firm attitude and show no inclination to meet buyers from this end even when the difference between them is slight.

Grey Shirtings Generally.—The lighter weights have not been in much request during the week but the demand for the heavier cloths remain about the same with prices keeping very steady. Sales coming to our notice are:

10 lbs: Rabbit and Moon at Tls. 8.45, Red Cock at Tls. 7.40 and Empress at Tls. 7.15.

12 lbs. 36 inch.; Red Cock and Soldier D.D.D. at Tls. 10.30. There was no material change at the auctions.

White Shirtings.—Enquiries for shipment to Szechuen are more plentiful and sellers are asking for higher prices which are being paid in some instances. We hear of business in:—Mountain Flower No. 1 at Tls. 10.45, Nine Blue Horses at Tls. 10.35, Nine Gold "Tai" at Tls. 10.35, and Fireworks at Tls. 6.50. The auction goods advanced a mace or two all round.

Local Sheetings.—A substantial demand from Northern points, probably for military purposes, has led to sales in appreciable quantities but business from other sources shows very little improvement.

Dyed and Fancy Cottons.—Judging by the auctions the tone is rather better all round, bidding being brisk and prices on a higher basis in most cases.

Cotton.—Very little interest is being taken in local grades except by way of speculation in futures, the nature of which varies with the New York quotation from day to day. Shensi is quoted for spot at about Tls. 47.00/48.00 but with mills curtailing work more and more the amount of business done is negligible.

Rain is now very badly needed and if it should come in the near future the new crop should prove to be an excellent one, conditions having been otherwise practically perfect.

Yesterday's quotation for Middling "Spot" in New York is telegraphed as G. cts. 32.40, against G. cts. 35.25 a week ago.

Local Yarn.—A very welcome demand has set in from Szechuen which has so far led to purchases of about 5,000 bales, mostly 10's and 20's and practically all from second hands. We hear of no fresh sales of any importance by bills but clearances are a little better.

Silk Report

Messrs. William Little & Co., Ltd., state in their silk report dated August 2.

Our last report was dated 25th inst.

There has been more business passing this week, chiefly for Europe, in spite of the adverse franc exchange, and with any marked improvement it would seem as though demand would broaden. A purchase of crack chop New Style raised the hopes of Silkmen that the long deferred American demand was about to commence, but their hope has not been justified so far. Likewise in Steam Filatures some tentative enquiries caused an advance in asking rates but prices are back again to former rates. Japan reports a firmer market with Shinshu No. 1 Yen 1,700.

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Steam Filature.—A certain amount of business has been done from Crack chops to Medium at former rates.

Mienchew Filatures.—Good 14/17 Tls. 770/80.

Tussah Filatures 8 coc.—Further business is reported in Best at Tls. 650 av.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor state in their share report dated Hongkong, July 25:

We have again had an active market during the week under review and prices generally have been well maintained, various Companies having declared Interim dividends.

Shanghai market continues quiet with very little doing.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Have had a sharp rise closing strong with buyers at $1,185.

Unions:—Have been the medium of a fair business at $224 to $225.

Hotels —Are in good demand and are wanted at quotations.

Hongkong Lands:—Have again been the medium of considerable business closing steady with buyers at $114½.

Humphreys.—After declining to $22½, close rather firmer with buyers at that rate.

Cements:—A fair number of shares have changed hands at $27¼ to $27¾ for Combined shares.

Kowloon Wharves: — Have taken a big jump and are in strong demand at $202½ cash and $209 for October.

Hongkong Docks:—Are steady at quotations.

Shanghai Docks:—Are quiet with buyers at Tls. 99.

Ropes:—Are rather better and have come to business at $57¾ for Combined shares.

Hongkong Trams:—Have declined slightly, closing with buyers at $42 and sellers at $42¼.

Peak Trams:—Are in good demand, sellers being few and far between.

China Sugars:—A fair number of shares have changed hands at $272.

China Providents:—Are quiet at quotations.

China Lights:—Are still in some demand and a good many shares have changed hands.

Dairy Farms:—After declining to $26½, have firmed up and are wanted at $27½ without attracting sellers.

Lane Crawfords:—Are firm with buyers at $17¾ at which price business has been through.

Steamboats:—Are steady at $37½.

London Quotations of the 24th inst.—Hongkong Banks £137 10s. 0d., Indos Deferred £14, Shells £4.1.3. All middle prices.

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Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bk. A-B	£29⅛ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¼ B.
P. & O. Banking	£12⅛
Bank of East Asia	H.$96 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$675
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$223 Sa.
Yangtsze	H.$29 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$150 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$575 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$110 B.
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	83/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 86 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ld.	H.$37½ S.
Star Ferry	H.$95 B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$52 B.
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Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	12/6
Raub	H.$5 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$149 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ B.
„ Pref.	Tls. 5¼
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 195 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$209 Sa.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 115½ B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$114 B.
Humphreys Estate	H.$23 B.
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Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
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Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$275 Sa.
Green Island New	H.$6
Green Island Old	H.$21¼ B.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 17 B.
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Loans	Tls. 4¾ B.
Explorations	Tls. 5¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 102½ B.
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Hall and Holtz	$5½ S.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$28
Weeks	$6
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 4.85 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
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Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.30
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Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.65 B.
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Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.70 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1¼
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8¾ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls 5½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4 B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.85
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.55 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10½ B.
Padang	Tls. 4 B.
Pengkahlan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 1½ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.55 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.85 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.75
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.30 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.65 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6¾ B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 1¾ B.
S'hai Seramban	Tls. 0.30
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tebong	Tls. 0.85 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 2.45 B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I.&E.Lumber	Tls. 325
Gulty Dairy	Tls. 10½ B.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 42½
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 74½ B.
	Tls. 150 B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 152½ B.
China Prov. Old	H.$16 S.
China Prov. New	H.$5 S.
H'kong Electrics	H.$38¼ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$42 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$27½ B.
H'kong Ropes. Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes. New	H.$7
China Lights Old	H.$15¾ B.
China Lights New	H.$9½ B.
Peak T'ways Old	H.$18¾ B.
Peak T'ways New	H.$4½ B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Silk Shipment

The following is the list of silk shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned ports by the M.M. steamer Amazone on Thursday, July 31:

	Raw Silk White and Yellow Bales	Wild Silk Bales	Total Bales
Port-Said	22	—	22
Ste. Etienne	10	—	10
Ste. Chamond	20	—	20
Milan	—	10	10
Avignon	—	5	5
Tunis	5	—	5
Zurich	10	—	10
Tripoli (Africa)	3	—	3
Marseilles	24	—	24
„ Option	95	5	100
Lyons	579	20	599
Total	768	40	808

WASTE SILK

Marseilles .... 189 Bales

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on July 29, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	45-50
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	per lb.	50-60
Mackerel	„	30-35
Pomfret	„	20-25
Salmon	„	none
Samli	„	50-60
Soles	„	40-50
Whitebait	„	30-40
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	80-$1.00
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	18-20
Quail	„	none
Snipe	„	none
Teal	„	none
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	„	none
Wild Duck	„	none
Duck	each	60-90
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	10-15
Bananas	„	7-8
Chestnuts	„	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lichees	per lb.	30-35
Lemons	each	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-$1.20
Mangoes	each	none
Peaches	per lb.	12-18
Melons	each	20-30
Mangosteens	ped doz.	none
Persimmons	pel lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	15-20
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	12-15
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Cabbages	each	5-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	„	4-5
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg Plant	per lb.	4-5
French Beans	„	6-8
Green Corn	each	2-3
Peas	per lb.	none
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.40
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	3-4
Radishes	per bunch	1-3
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.75
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.40
Barley	„	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.70
House Coal	„	Tls. 15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

The Italian Bank for China

(Former Sino Italian Bank)

Capital .... Gold $1,000,000
Reserve .... Gold $ 150,000
fully paid

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:

Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Banque Nationale de Credit Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de Bale,
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Sinit
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
Manager.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Tung Yih Trust Co., Ld.

Incorporated by Charter of Chinese Government
Capital and Surplus ..$2,535,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: 1271 Peking Road, Shanghai.
BRANCH:
77 West Chiao Ming Hong, Peking.
Directors:—
Whang Su Ch'u, Esquire, Chairman.
Liu Fang Yuan, Esquire.
Tsi Liang Ch'ai, Esquire.
Teng Chun Siang, Esquire.
Hueng Chu San, Esquire.
Lin Jen San, Esquire.
Zee Chi Ching, Esquire.

1. Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits carried in Local Currency.
2. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers effected on all principal cities in China.
3. Local bills discounted and documentary bills negotiated.
4. Loans granted on approved securities.
5. Foreign Exchange bought and sold.
6. Chinese Government Bonds bought and sold for Customers.
7. Securities and valuables received for Safe Custody.
8. Trust services undertaken:—Acting as Transfer Agent, Land & Estate Agent, Registrar for Corporation, Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Trustee.

Telephone Nos.
C. 4002 Manager's Office
C. 5624 Manager's Office
C. 8638 Exchange Department
C. 6016 General Office
S. C. WHANG, General Manager.
T. F. Tsien, Sub-Manager.
S. L. Chow, Sub-Manager.

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	97.00	97.00
5th Year 6%	83.40	83.20
7th Year 6%	73.40	73.30
9th Year 6%	91.70	91.30
6% Consolidated	81.10	80.90
7% Consolidated	85.00	84.80
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	36.60	36.40

Passengers Arrived

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Australia from Vancouver Mr. T. E. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Billikopf, Mr. Wm. H. Burtt, Mr. G. O. Blacker, Mrs. S. Bender, Mr. J. H. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Camm, Miss J. Camm, Mstr. Camm, Mr. E. S. Erickson, Mr. F. S. Elias, Miss M. D. Gibson, Dr. R. Guy, Mr. W. Hoegger, Mrs. K. L. Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Herbert, Dr. J. Huang, Mrs. Huang, Miss M. G. James, Mr. & Mrs. L. Kosloff, Mr. S. Y. Lew, Mr. V. Meyer, Mr. D. McIntosh, Mr. A. Rouse, Mr. P. Rutherford, Mr. H. M. Suyder, Mrs. H. Sperry, Mr. W. A. Sterling, Mr. W. Veil, Mr. S. Ward, Mrs. L. T. Wolley, Mr. A. H. Watson, Dr. J. B. H. Woods, Miss I. Woodcock, Rev. & Mrs. M. B. Fuller, Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
65 Old Broad Street, M. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $.6,083,845.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dainy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ......$ 7,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
HANKOW	HARBIN
TSINAN	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road.
C. 8641-2-3-4.
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code

Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange. Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts and Savings Accounts.
Privilege has been conferred by the Government of the Republic of China to issue Bank Notes.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office; Shanghai
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)
Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,900,000

HEAD OFFICE:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON
SHANGHAI BANCH:
18 THE BUND

Bankers:
Bank of England.
Midland Bank, Limited.
Westminister Bank, Ld.
National Provincial Bank, Ld.
National Bank of Scotland, Ld.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Kuala-Lumpur
	Madras
Amertisar	Manila
Bangkok	Medan
Batavia	New York
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Penang
Canton	Puket
Cawnpore	Rangoon
Cebu	Saigon
Colombo	Samarang
Delhi	Seremban
Hamburg	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Haiphong	Sourabaya
Hongkong	Taiping
Iloilo	Tavoy
Ipoh	Tientsin
Karachi	Tokio
Klang	Yokohama
Kobe	Zamboanga

Drafts granted on the above Agencise and Branches and the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection.
Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.
C. J. Scott, Manager.

行銀業實江浙

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ......$ 500,000,00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.
LI MING,
General Manager
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique,)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, CONSTANTINOPLE ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
L. STRAETMANS, Manager

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital ... 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mentze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penk	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais,

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN,
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital:
Authorized Capital ... $50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .. .. £ 4,500,000
Silver $25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: Hongkong.

Court of Directors:
W. L. Pattenden, Esq., Chairman
H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman
B. D. F. Beith, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak
A. O. Lang, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
G. M. Young, Esq.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Rangoon
Batavia	Ipoh	Saigon
Bombay	Johore	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kobe	Shanghai
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Chefoo	London	Sungei-Patani
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
Haiphong	Nagasaki	V'dvostock
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	

Chief Manager.
HON. MR. A. G. STEPHEN.
London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Shanghai Branch: 12 THE BUND.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

Saving Banks Office:
Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
A. B. Lowson, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 13,769,181 (about £1,647,432).
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333),

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriban	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

行銀亞東

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Cable Address: "EASTABANK"
Shanghai Branch
No. 1c Kiukiang Road.
Authorised Capital ...$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
THE MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
R. CHENG, Manager.

Save
while you
Earn
Ask about our Savings Bonds
The
Peoples Saving Co.
Soc. An. Belge.
司公銀利有
28 Ave Edward VII

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York
HEAD OFFICE: 60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE: 36 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.
BRANCHES

Barcelona	Cebu	Rangoon	Hankow	Singapore
Batavia	Colon	San Francisco	Harbin	Soerabaya
Bombay	Manila	Santo Domingo	Hongkong	Tientsin
Calcutta	Panama	Shanghai	Kobe	Tokio
Canton	Peking	Dairen	Madrid	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai. N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,078,830-0-0
Reserve Fund .... H.K. $700,000.00

HEAD OFFICE	BRANCHES
Des Voeux Road Central. Hongkong	Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow And Bangkok

SHANGHAI BRANCH No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted
Telephone
Manager's Office: C-1776
Banking Dept: C-1778
Exchange Dept: C-1617
W. P. Cheung, Manager. Shanghai Branch.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road.
Paid Up Capital—$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds—$500,000.00
(Member of the Shanghai Banker's Association)
Every description of modern Banking and exchange business transacted. Personal, National and International.
Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.
Phone No. C. 8050. K. P. Chen, General Manager.

工商銀行
Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

The Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANSE ROAD
Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad,
Telegraphic Address: "KONGS HAN."
Managers' Office Tel. C. 3204
Exchange Dept. Tel. C. 5816
Loan & Inc. Dept. Tel. C. 5876
Cash Dept. Tel. C. 6552
Mr. CHU KINHOW, Manager, Shanghai Branch.

行銀業興江浙

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907,
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP $2,500,000.00
RESERVE FUND $990,000.00
Head Office—Shanghai: Peking and Kiangse Roads.
BRANCHES: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS —4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS U.S. $2,850,000

— Negotiates drafts against all Travelers Letters of Credit
— Negotiates Travelers Checks in all currencies.
— Effects Telegraphic Transfers of funds.
— Issues Travelers Letters of Credit and Travelers Checks available in all parts of the world.
— Issues drafts on all the principal cities throughout the world.
— Opens Commercial Credits.
— Purchases bills against Documentary Credits.
— Opens Current and Time Accounts in local and foreign currencies.

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

Correspondent of The Equitable Trust Co. of New York
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Unrepentant Germany

THE British Prime Minister, during the week-end. sent an invitation to Germany expressing the hope that the German delegation would arrive in London at an early date to settle finally the vexed question of reparations. A later message from Berlin received on Sunday stated that the German delegation were to leave for London yesterday, but it is devoutly to be hoped that they are not going there in the temper in which President Ebert, on the eve of the tenth anniversary of the outbreak of the War, addressed a monster meeting from the steps of the Reichstag, in which he declared that Germany ten years ago "had resorted to arms solely in defence of the Fatherland" and adjured Germans to rehabilitate the Fatherland. This fresh effort to falsify history in face of Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's candid admission that Germany "willed the war" is doubly unfortunate in that the utterance comes on the eve of momentous deliberations in London from which much is expected. It cannot improve France's temper and cannot surely be an incentive to the Germans to make amends to those whom they have wronged when their chief executive tells them in so many words that Germany, and not the Allies, is the aggrieved party.

A wholesome corrective to the declaration of President Ebert that Germany resorted to arms solely in defence of the Fatherland is furnished by a little book entitled "Belgium," by Brand Whitlock, at one time United States Ambassador to Belgium, who made such heroic efforts to prevent the hideous crime which resulted in the death of that gallant nurse, Miss Edith Cavell. This book, more than any other, reveals the truth about Belgium and the German invasion. When the Germans entered Belgium and the Government and diplomatic offices were moved from Brussels to Havre, Brand Whitlock did not go. He stayed with the Belgian people even though the Court had been forced to withdraw and the King was leading the army in person on the battlefield. Day by day, Whitlock stood between the helpless civilians and brutal invaders; day by day, he kept his diary, recording the outrages committed in defiance of the laws of decency and right. Were these atrocities committed "solely in defence of the Fatherland," as President Ebert now claims? Why were nameless outrages perpetrated by the German hordes which could have served no military purpose whatsoever? From the first day of that world-rousing crime when the Germans broke their pact and crossed the border, until the day when the Stars and Stripes grimly vanished from the American Legation at Brussels, the history of Belgium is simply and accurately written, telling those things which Whitlock saw and which he knows to be true. The detail and scope of the book, revealing many official and unknown facts, make this one of the most astounding documents ever written. There can be no more authentic summary of Belgium's story to come out of the War, and Brand Whitlock's account will become known as the most damning and convicting accusation that Germany will have to face despite the historically inaccurate utterances, such as that from President Ebert, which find expression from time to time.

It has been one of the pet arguments of the Junkers in Germany that Great Britain, and later the United States, entered the War not on a question of principle but really because these two countries were jealous of German trade rivalry in the main markets of the world. This contention was belied years ago by Mr. Lloyd George, when, speaking to the British Trade Union Conference, the ex-British Premier made his most important statement of British war aims. On that historic occasion, Mr. Lloyd George stated, in terms which left no room for ambiguity, that it was not their wish or intention to question or destroy that position (Germany's world position) for the future, but rather to turn her aside from hopes and schemes of military domination. Nor did they enter the War merely to alter or destroy the imperial constitution of Germany, much as they considered that military and autocratic constitution a dangerous anachronism in the twentieth century. Their point of view was that the adoption of a really democratic constitution by Germany would be the most convincing evidence that her old spirit of military domination had, indeed, died in that War and would make it much easier for them to conclude a broad, democratic peace with her. Theirs was no demand for a war indemnity, such as that imposed on France by Germany in 1871. It was not an attempt to shift the cost of warlike operation from one belligerent to another, which might or might not be defensible. This fact is one of the things which the Germans would do well to remember whenever they are inclined to complain of the alleged harshness of the peace terms to which their statesmen affixed their signatures.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the speech to which reference has been made above, tersely summed up the Allies's point of view when he declared that the latter were aiming at the adoption of a really democratic constitution by Germany which would be the most convincing evidence that her old spirit of military domination had, indeed, died in the War and would make it much easier for them (the Allies) to conclude a broad, democratic peace with her. But when President Ebert, on the eve of the anniversary of the War, adjures the Germans, in terms of language likely to inflame them, to rehabilitate the Fatherland, "which had resorted to force solely in self-defence," there is a distinct danger of the peace signed with Germany proving, after all, merely a truce. With a genuine change of heart on the part of Germany, the world might as well frankly abandon any hope of reconstruction in Europe, and with Soviet Russia pulling the wires behind the scenes, both in the West and in the East, the danger of international complications is no chimera born of a perfervid imagination. The Germans are being made to believe that they are the victims of a harsh and unjust peace, and if such a view is suffered to prevail in the German mind, Germany is likely to prove as much of an international problem as Soviet Russia.

"Adventures In Chinese Geography!"

HARRY LEON WILSON, one of the best known popular writers of the United States, made a trip through, or rather along the edge of Asia a few months ago, touching at Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai and at the ports of Japan. His experiences are now appearing in the *Saturday Evening Post* under the above title and are interesting chiefly because they are "different" from the ordinary stuff turned out by writers who follow the so-called "beaten trails" through the Far East.

Whether Mr. Wilson was a passenger in one of those tourist ships which, through their advertisements, offer the opportunity of seeing the world "at one gulp" and, basing our remarks on recent experiences, permit their passengers to view Shanghai from the anchorage beyond the break-water at Woosung, we do not know, but he started writing about China and the Chinese from the viewpoint of Singapore. And then he came on up to Hongkong and Canton.

His first impressions of Chinese life were gained from a perusal of the *Straits Times* of Singapore and he was particularly impressed by the correspondence column wherein an irate citizen who signed himself "Public Boon and Safety" demanded that "Chinese gentlemen who receive orders and distinctions from our King should show more energy in helping the Government when the peace of Singapore is menaced by Chinese ruffians." Then there is some more about a few armed robberies and a "prominent Chinese business man who was shot while taking a short cut through a back lane to the dwelling of his No. 2 wife, which he fails to survive." Another correspondent told of a Chinese constable who accepted a bribe of forty cents. The inspector who reported the affair was named Lanigan! But we will permit the distinguished American writer to tell about it himself.

"We read a fresh assortment of misdoings by Chinese roughs, ranging from foul murders to reckless driving. We are disturbed by this now familiar note in the day's news. We are convinced, however, that the Singapore Chinese have learned their bad ways since they came here. Has not every American known that this race is staunchily honest and law-abiding? Do not all Japanese banks employ Chinese cashiers for this very reason? But from the tough way these Singapore Chinese act, you might think they were white people. We must move on to Hongkong, where the race must retain its native probity and talk in maxims from a scholarly past."

At Hongkong, again, Mr. Wilson views China through the morning paper. "At the very edge of China proper, let us look over an unspoiled people talking in the high lucidity of Confucian maxims and so honest that less upright people must have them for cashiers. And believe it or not, the outstanding headline on the first page is 'Bandits Cooperate for Winter Outrages.' 'Bandits Take Heavy Toll along Hankow Railway.' Again we read, "Another Bandit Outrage," telling how a train arrived at Kuanting during a raid and the train being fired on, retreated."

"At Hongkong, as at Singapore, the Chinese are misbehaving. A shipping-line clerk, also on the first page, obtains 10,992 taels by check forgeries so clever that a white man might have been the artist. He is traced to a 'palatial home he has bought and put in charge of one of his lady friends, but the bird had flown.'—It is all so homelike. There follow a pay-roll robbery in the New York manner, stabbings, murders, and burglaries, all by Chinese talent. There is a good kidnapping redolent of Latin New York. The son of Chan Yan-po, master of the Hip Wo pawn shop, is held for a ransom of $80,000 and 800 taels of opium, and so on."

"So here we must concede that gossip has maligned, or at least unjustly reproached, the Chinese. Long supposed to be incorrigibly honest—with an honesty in Western eyes not easily to be distinguished from feeblemindedness—they are seen to be not helplessly upright. This is encouraging for their future. To be sure, no white race lauds dishonesty; on the other hand, a race honest because it doesn't know any better is—not precisely held in contempt perhaps. Still there is something about it to arouse emotions of humorous pity in races not constitutionally inhibited from the other thing. We like to feel that we are honest because we wish to be and not from any neutral effect."

"But let it be recalled in China's behalf that her contact with the more agile Western mind is a thing of yesterday. Had that Great Wall been built this side of China instead of the other, had the slogan been 'Keep China Yellow,' it is probable that honesty would still be rather instinctive among them and the word of a Chinese so good that no bond would be thought of. But along the edges where these people have been blessed with more sophisticated contacts they have made really remarkable progress.

"The world's serious thinkers are now, according to Mr. Wilson, concerned about the threatened supremacy of the white races. Their output for five years makes a library of itself—the Revolt Against Civilization, the Rising Tide of Color, Mankind at the Cross-roads—that sort of thing which it is ominously proved that the white man had better watch his step or the hordes of Islam will get him, or the Little Brown People, or a melange of Asiatic colors. Or it may be China. 'China alone,' says Race and Solidarity, 'when industrialized and militarised, will be able to test the strength of the combined nations of Europe.'

"Poor China! Probably no race since the Heidelberg man lost his jaw has been so much written about by professional guessers. China has been pretty fairly industrialised for five thousand years or so, and there is every reason to suppose that it will never be militarised even against foreign exploiters. It hasn't the slightest wish to test the strength of the combined nations of Europe. And it knows a game worth two at that. ..... So China merely keeps on training for the Grand International Endurance Sweepstakes trat is bound to come, conscious of its vastly superior equipment of mind and body for sustaining life under adverse pressure."

Joseph Conrad

THE man Teodor Josef Konrad Korzeniowski, known to the world as Joseph Conrad, is dead but his name shall remain immortal as that of the greatest writer of the sea and ships.

When the Polish boy, Conrad, came down to the the Mediterranean a half century ago, he was in search of the excitement and adventure which later gave him the background for his stories. He was in his teens then and the world of English Literature had little cause to know that it would later revere him as it does today. At that time he knew no other than his native tongue and the French that befitted a Pole of good family. To-day it stands out as not the least of individual accomplishments in the world, that he is universally accepted as a master of the English language.

From "Almayer's Folly," published in 1895, to the recent publication of "The Rover," Conrad has written almost a volume per year and it is as a fitting climax that his publishers have produced the entire collection, in a de luxe edition, on the very eve of his death.

Conrad was near the age of forty when he was forced, by a fever acquired at the Congo, to quit the sea. He settled in England, the land of his choice, and in his little cottage in Kent restarted his literary career as a means of livelihood. Without the force of this circumstance, which necessitated his writing for a living, the literary treasures of Conrad's creative genius might never have been known. His death would have probably been that of a sailor and there is little reason to believe that the sea would have missed him as a Master Mariner but the world shall certainly miss him as a Master Writer. The loss is irreparable.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

GRAYSON

I am one of the lovers of David Grayson and his writings. They are a new and needed and refreshing note in literature, and the fact that a popular monthly apparently believes that it is not ruining its circulation by publishing this wholesome stuff, along with the usual sex, adventure, and celebrity material that is supposed to lure the dimes from news-stand patrons, demonstrates that there is still a remnant of the elect among us.

Grayson's value is that he has stopped to look at life. He is not going anywhere. He is just taking a walk. There is no burning fever of "getting on" in him. It is the journey that is worth while to him; it is of little matter at what inn or farmhouse the day's end shall find him.

Thus he rediscovers for us, what every wise man has discovered, that life is good in the living of it, and not only for some reward at the close of it.

He comes upon this secret as we all come upon it, by just standing still a bit and looking. He opens the gates of his soul and the beauties of this world troop in.

Look long and wholeheartedly at any of nature's creatures, a tree or cloud, a meadow in the rain or an upland white-swathed in snow; listen patiently and with childlike openness of heart to any of nature's sounds, the moving of the wind among the pines, or the call of birds from the hedge, or the babbling of water; study the elusive odors, not only of strongly perfumed flowers, but of such fugacious scents as that thrown off by sawn wood, or rain on a dusty road, or autumn leaves, or the fresh greening of spring, or grapes, or hay, or a salt marsh; try to fix and remember what you perceive, let yourself appreciate to the full the subtle messages that nature sends you, and you will find that what Grayson says is true, that "this world we live in so dumbly, so carelessly, would be more glorious than the tinsel heaven of poets, if only we knew how to lay hold upon it."

That is the art of living, the finest of the fine arts. For art, freeing itself from the intemperance of moral purpose, "goes away from God to find God," finds Him best and most truly in the love of His handiwork. The richest lives are those that get as many pulsations as possible into the brief interval between birth and death.

The desire of beauty is the highest wisdom. And the desire of beauty is that much misunderstood thing we call art. Art does not mean only paintings and statues and stuffy collections; it means the laying out of the soul upon beauty, the hunger and thirst after beauty—and blessed are they that have it, for they shall be filled.

"Art," says a great critic, "comes to you professing frankly to give nothing but the highest quality to your moments as they pass, and simply for those moments' sake."

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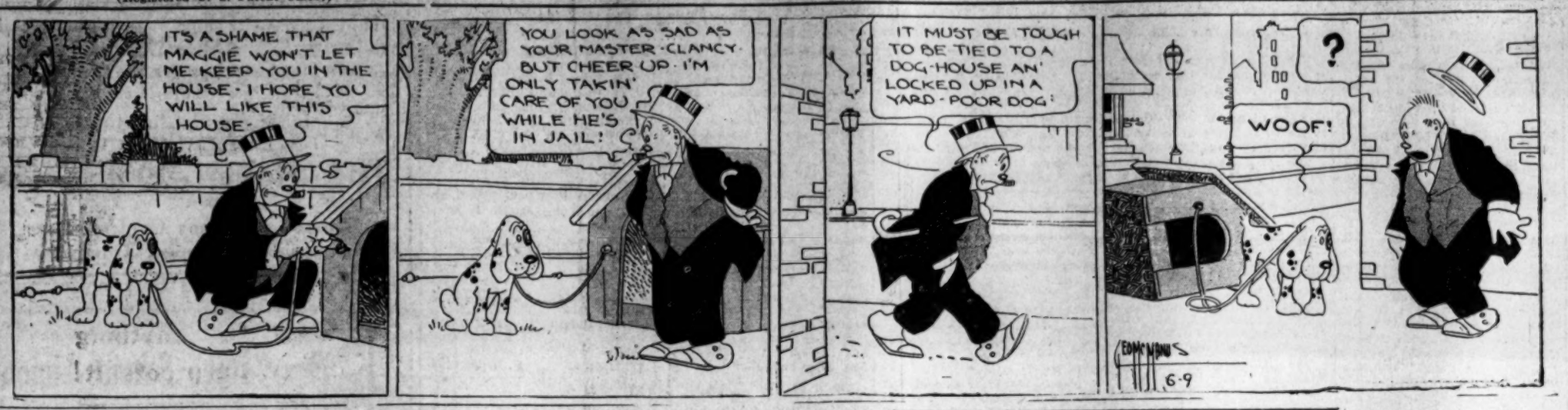

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Cutting Loose From Old Mother Nature

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

The chemists are becoming the "bad boys" in Old Mother Nature's school. They are not bad through idleness, nor through love of mischief, but because they are too impatient and critical for the old lady. They refuse to stick to her antiquated text books, and to be limited by her annoying restrictions. They are extremely inquisitive, and poke into her cupboards and closets, and often discover things which she seems desirous to keep both out of sight and out of use.

Some of these busybodies say that they can handle nature's things better than she can, and use them more economically. In fact, lack of efficiency is one of their chief complaints against their ancient mistress, whom they accuse of great wastefulness and unprogressiveness.

The latest revolt of these ambitious and unruly spirits is against the Old Mother's dietary. They want to provide their own food, and in unlimited quantities; at least they don't want her to ration it. "Synthetic food" is their ideal, stamped "made in the laboratory" as a guarantee of the uniformity, so dear to this levelling age.

The chemists admit that there seems to be no way of getting around dependance upon the sun's radiation for the energy essential to produce food for man, but they claim that Nature is outrageously wasteful in utilizing this energy.

"Agriculture," says Dr. Carl Alsberg, who directs food research at Stanford University, "is very inefficient when measured in terms of the proportion of the total solar radiation streaming upon the crop area that it renders available to man. From man's point of view the crop plant is inefficient both because it works only a part of the year, and because a portion of the energy it stores up is in a form not directly available to him as food. In the process of living and maintaining itself the plant dissipates a large part of the energy it acquires from the sun and this is not recovered in the crop."

The plant, from its point of view, might reply: "Well, that's pretty cool! So you want me to work with never a moment's rest, while you do no work that you can avoid, and you would also starve me in order to get all the product of my work for yourself! But, if you make me kill myself where will you be?"

"Oh, no matter," says the chemist. "When we have made a few more syntheses we may have no use for you at all. It would be foolish for us to continue this wasteful process of first letting you use a lot of food energy for yourself, which you throw away on such things as gaudy flowers and useless perfumes; and next, feeding you to cattle and sheep, only to recover perhaps as little as two percent of the original energy from steaks and chops. Besides, you only utilize a very few of the light waves, while we are aiming to use nearly all of them, and when we succeed as we have good hopes of doing, we shall call upon you for nothing, except possibly a few of your flavors for dessert."

The suggestion is made in entire seriousness that chemistry may eventually free the human race from dependance on plants and animals for food. Recent advances have made it theoretically probable that proteins, starches and fats will be manufactured in the laboratory by chemically combining their elements. Many of the amino acids, which furnish the basis for proteins, have already been produced synthetically. But there is one class of substances that the chemist is still unable to produce artificially, and that is the vitamins; so that, as far as appears at present, it may be necessary to continue to depend upon crops to furnish them. However, one of the "elusive vitamins"—one that stimulates the growth of yeast—has just been isolated, and its properties have been closely studied, at Columbia University.

DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Are We on the Eve of a Revival of the Spanish Mode?

Almost every woman would like to be persuaded that if you followed her ancestry back, long enough and through the right ramification of the network of her heredity, you would land somewhere in Spain. She likes to think that one of her forefathers fell victim to the dark-eyed charms of some Spanish senorita. Once you have been persuaded that there is even a drop of Spanish blood in your veins you convince yourself that that small infusion has strongly marked your temperament. Even if you are as fair as Eve, fair skinned and blue eyed, you feel sometimes as if you too could flirt beneath the shade of a Spanish mantilla and could even tread out the steps of a Spanish dance to the music of your own castinets.

That no doubt accounts for the preposterous number of Spanish ladies that always appear at a costume dance. Good women like to assume the role of the naughty Carmen as much as peace-loving men delight in taking on the semblance of pirates.

For several seasons there has been just a suggestion of Spanish influence in the current fashion. Now at last we may be approaching a more veritable revival. We have worn the shawl to a great extent with a Spanish feeling. For the Grand Prix ball held this month in Paris the costumes are to follow the mode of old Spain as shown in Goya, Velasquez, etc. The prediction is that these present-day interpretations of this picturesque old costumery will have definite effect on the development of the mode for the next few months.

Meantime there is no abatement in the interest that is felt in Spanish shawls. Black lace or white lace shawls are used by some women for evening wraps while enormous silk shawls, richly embroidered and edged with fringe in the Spanish manner, are everywhere seen among women who can afford them.

Richly embroidered Spanish shawls are worn by smart women for evening wraps.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

IF THE DAY IS HUMID—

Beware the day that is damp and humid, even though the temperature is rather low for summer. It is on just such days when food is most apt to spoil. Our butcher says that it isn't the very hot, sunshiny day that causes him most concern. When the sun is bright the air is dry and meat does not spoil so quickly as when the air is laden with moisture. A piece of meat out of the refrigerator for a little while is dried all over by the air and is far less apt to take on a disagreeable flavor than when it is exposed on a fairly cool damp day when it is immediately covered with moisture.

You will find the same thing true in your own kitchen and pantry. It is on humid days that vegetables and fruits are most apt to spoil, while on the hot dry days they are more apt to dry and wither without such disasterous effect. Put in cold water and then laid away in the refrigerator they will become fresh again, but once fruit or vegetables have started to soften as they do on humid summer days, they are neither palatable or safe for food.

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The Spectator

The Chess Marvel

The latest chess marvel, Alexander Alekhine, who recently in New York accomplished the astounding feat of playing and finishing twenty-six games of chess without sight of boards or pieces, thereby established a new world's record for blindfold playing. The best previous records were by Julius Breyer, of Hungary, against twenty-five, and Richard Reti, of Czecho-Slovakia, against twenty-four.

Alekhine won sixteen games, lost five and drew five, equivalent to a total of 18½ to 7½.

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Since last December, when Alekhine gave his first blindfold exhibition against players, he has given five performances, including the one in which he broke the record. Out of a total of seventy-seven games played by him he won fifty-one, lost eleven and drew fifteen.

In addition, while on tour he made it a practice of playing two blindfold games in most of his simultaneous exhibitions along with an average of thirty games over the board. In these he was almost uniformly successful, losing only one and drawing only one out of a total of thirty-four.

Chess seems to be a game that is like music or art in that it demands a natural adaptation to it. A born chess player is a chess player; and one who is not can never beat one who is.

It is a game that depends greatly upon memory and also upon a certain natural gift of ability.

Those who have it probably find it out. Those who have it not probably will never discover it, and it will remain a mystery to the end of their days why people of smaller intellectual attainments continue to win against them.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday, August 7, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. HSINFUNG, Captain Ross, will leave on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Captain Smith, will leave on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, August 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTAH Capt. Chang, will leave on Friday, Aug. 8, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, August 11th, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, August 12th, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSINCHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. HSINCHANG, Capt. Snudlo, will leave on Wednesday morning, Aug. 6. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CANTON.—The Str. KUNGHING, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Thursday morning, Aug. 7. For Feright or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. KWANGCHI, Capt. C. H. Lee, will leave on Tnursday morning, Aug. 7. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN.—The Str. IRENE Capt. Patourel, will leave on Tuesday morning, Aug. 5. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Wednesday morning, Aug. 6. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED ST ATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 9	9 p.m.	Pres. Jackson	Seattle	
Aug. 11	1 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 5	2 p.m.	Devanha	London	
Aug. 5	8 p.m.	Teiresias	Liverpool	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	7 a.m.	Fausang
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	7:30 a.m.	Chohei Maru
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Today	11 p.m.	Waishing
Antung	Today	11 a.m.	Ningpo
Newchwang	Today	11 a.m.	Ichang
Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Tungwah
Chefoo & Tientsin	Aug. 6	12 noon	Lienhsing
Tientsin	Aug. 6	12 m.n.	Kashing
Dairen	Aug. 7	8 p.m.	West Himrod
Tsingtau	Aug. 8	12 m. n.	Luchow
Chefoo and Tientsin	Aug. 9	12 m.n.	Shuntien
Chefoo & Tientsin	Aug. 9	11 p.m.	Kingsing

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Yokohama M
Hongkong & Canton	Today	2 p.m.	Devanha
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Teiresias
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Yatshing
Amoy	Today	11 a.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Manila Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m.n.	Hsinchang
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Chungking
Amoy	Aug. 6	12 m. n.	Liangchow
Wenchow	Aug. 6	12 m.n.	Kwangchi
Hongkong and Canton	Aug. 6	9 p.m.	Pres. Jefferson
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 6	12 noon	Kungping
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 7	10 a.m.	Annam
Swatow	Aug. 8	12 noon	Suiyang
Amoy	Aug. 9	12 m.n.	Sunning

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	2 p.m.	Devanha
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	8 p.m.	Teiresias
Germany via ports	Aug. 7	8 p.m.	Emil Kirdorf
Japan ports	Aug. 8	8 p.m.	Shanghai M
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Aug. 6	9 p.m.	Pres. Jefferson

Men-Of-War In Port

Station	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
H. S.	Apr. 11	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
M.E.W.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
Y.T.P.D.	July 2	Libia	It. Cruiser
O.D.W.	———	Teal	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	July 11	Isabel	Am. Yacht
O.D.	July 17	Noa	Jap. Cruiser
I C	July 17	Pidgeon	Am. Gun-boat
B N B	July 18	Algol	Fr. Gun-boat
J.N.D.	July 30	Seba	Jap. Gun-boat

-:- Shipping Items -:-

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Suiwo is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon on August 6.

The I. C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday morning August 7.

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday morning August 9.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow from Hongkong direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 7 a.m. on August 5.

The C. N. s.s. Ichang from Amoy is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. on August 5.

The I. C. s.s. Taksang from Hongkong and Swatow direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday August 7.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing from Tsingtau direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning, August 5.

The I-C. s.s. Lienhsing from Tientsin via Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday morning, Aug. 5.

The I. C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiweei is expected to reach Shanghai on Friday afternoon August 8.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N. Y. K. s. s. Kumano Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji on Sunday, August 3, and will return to Moji on Wednesday afternoon August 6.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba Maru from Bombay and ports via Hongkong arrived in Shanghai Monday August 4 and will sail for Kobe on the following day, August 5.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru from Moji arrived in Shanghai on Monday, August 4 and will sail for Yokkaichi Japan on August 7.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Amagi Maru arrived in Shanghai and docked at the Wayside wharf on Monday, August 4. The liner will sail for Kgaoshima, Shimidzu and Yokohama on Thursday morning about 7 o'clock.

EUROPEAN LINES

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Venezia which sailed from Trieste on June 20 left Colombo on July 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 6.

The Ben s.s. Benrinnes left London on June 20 for Shanghai via ports and is due to arrive here August 14.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Memnon left Liverpool for China ports on June 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore from London sailed from Singapore at daylight on July 15.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan from London was expected to leave Singapore on August 3 for Shanghai.

The M.M s.s. Azay Le Rideau which left Marseilles on July 3 is due to leave Saigon at 7 a.m. Monday, August 4 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 10.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenogle is expected to depart from London for the Far East on July 26. The steamer will probably arrive in Shanghai sometime in August.

The G. L. E. A. s.s. Pembrokeshire which left London on June 28 is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 11.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen from Port Said left for Shanghai via Suez and ports on July 27. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 27.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya is expected to sail July 25 from Singapore enroute for Shanghai from London.

The Swedish East-Asiatic s.s. Nanking from Gothenburg left Suez for Shanghai on July 24 and is expected to arrive here September 1.

The Swedish East-Asiatic s.s. Canton from Gothenburg left Christiania enroute to Shanghai on July 12. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 24.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Riume L. which sailed from Trieste on July 20 is expected to arrive in Shanghai September 5.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eurypylus which left Singapore enroute to Shanghai via Hongkong on July 25 is now expected to arrive here on Friday August 8.

The P. and O. s.s. Sardinia left Singapore on Sunday at 8 a.m. August 3 for Shanghai via Hongkong.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon from Liverpool left Singapore on July 30 for Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive here on next Saturday August 9.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat which sailed from Marseilles on July 17 is now expected to arrive in Shanghai August 21 and will return to the French ports in September.

The M. M. Andre Lebon from Marseilles sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on July 31 and is expected to arrive here on September 4. The liner will return to Marseilles on September 25.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dodwell s.s. Kendal Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 5.

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The Dollar Liner President Polk from New York on her second voyage around the world sailed from San Francisco on July 19. The liner is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 12.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe which sailed from New York on July 10 is scheduled to leave San Francisco on August 2 for the Orient and is due to arrive in Shanghai about August 26.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison sailed from New York on July 24 for the Orient and on her third trip round the world.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson sailed from Seattle on July 19 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 6 a.m. Aug. 5.

Sailed From Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Empire Arrow	August 1
Polyphemus	July 19
President Pierce	Aug. 3
Siberia Maru	July 16
Taiyo Maru	July 28
Tecumsek	July 16
Yankee Arrow	July 6

FOR VANCOUVER

Chris Moller	July 25
Empress of Asia	July 6
Empress of Canada	July 22
Empress of Russia	Aug. 3

FOR SEATTLE

Alabama Maru	July 23
Anna E. Morse	July 25
Arabia Maru	July 12
Dewey	July 17
Eldridge	July 29
President Grant	July 5
President Madison	July 17
President McKinley	July 29
Stoweken	July 5
West O'Rowa	July 5

FOR NEW YORK

Cyclops	July 8
Dryden	July 4
Eclipse	Aug. 1
Fushimi Maru	July 12
Gaelic Prince	July 10
Havre Maru	July 6
Kendal Castle	July 29
President Adams	July 18
President Garfield	Aug. 1
Stanley	July 8
Tatsuno Maru	July 12
Titan	July 26

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Amazone Maru	August 2
Anchises	July 11
Carmarthenshire	July 6
Carnarvonshire	July 17
City of Napler	July 7
Colorado	July 15
Genoa Maru	July 5
Hakozaki Maru	July 26
Karmala	July 8
Malwa	July 22
Phemius	July 4
President Cleveland	July 20
Telamon	July 16

FOR HAMBURG

Atlas Maru	July 6
Earnland	July 15
Pfalz	July 7
Westerdyk	July 8

FOR COPENHAGEN

Formosa	July 2
Malaya	July 6

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	July 9

FOR TRIESTE

Gerania	July 28
Nippon	July 2
Rosandra	July 31

FOR MARSEILLES

Amazone	July 31
Angers	July 3
City of Dunkirk	July 29
Porthos	July 17

FOR INDIA

Morioka Maru	July 24
Soudan	July 4

Passengers Departed

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia for Vancouver via Japan ports Sunday: Mr. P. L. Bullock, Mr. W. H. Coke, Mrs. D. Cowan, Miss M. I. Duguid, Mr. T. de F. Fussey, Mr. A. Holgerson, Mrs. L. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Gee Hayes, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Miss C. P. Jones, Master H. L. Jones, Mr. C. W. Marshall, Master J. Marshall, Mr. Paul Noblet, Miss Margaret Rolofl, Mr. D. L. Smith, Miss Harriot M. Smith, Mr. F. J. Tuchey, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. J. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wheen, Mr. G. Anderson, Miss G. E. Bockwith, Mr. F. S. Cushner, Mrs. J. F. Cunningham, Miss Josaphine Cunningham, Mr. W. A. Doberck, Mr. J. P. Danton, Mr. I. H. Evans, Mr. E. W. Everson, Miss MacFlathers, Miss W. Jennings, Dr. Harriet F. Love, Mr. R. A. McKenzie, Mr. C. Powell, Mr. C. Paroe, Miss E. Roberts, Miss M. V. Stafford, Mrs. J. V. Scott and 2 infants, Mr. E. K. Smith and infant, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Jonet Smith, Mr. R. Tismer, Mr. J. Tawil, Mrs. Theo. Wangerin, Miss Gertrude Wangerin, Miss Dorothy Wangerin.

Future Sailings

For America and Canada

Aug. 11 — New York	Taketoyo Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Aug. 10 — Seattle	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Lin	
Aug. 11 — San froncisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Aug. 16 — San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.	
Aug. 18 — Vancouver	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.	
Aug. 22 — Seattle	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line	
Aug 25 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.	
Aug. 30 — San Francisco	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.	

For Europe, India, Straits, Etc.

Aug. 5 — London	Devanha	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 9 — Rotterdam	†Oldekerk	Dut. H. O. T. Co
Aug. 9 — London	Hakusan M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 14 — Marseilles	Angkor	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 14 — Liverpool	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 14 — London	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 15 — Marseilles	†Pres. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 19 — London	†Mantau	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 20 — London	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 23 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 28 — Marseilles	Azay Le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 29 — Marseilles	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 29 — Trieste	Scheer	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Naples	†P. Monroe	Am. Dollar Line

For Japan Ports

Aug. 5 Noon Kobe, Yokkohama	Tamba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 6 — Moji	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 6 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 7 6.00 Kagoshima	Amagi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 7 5.30 Yokkaichi	Tsukuba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 30 — Kobe	Laconia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.

For Australia and Hongkong

Aug. 6 — Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Lin
Aug. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 19 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 27 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

For Southern Ports

Aug. 5 1.00 Amoy, Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 6 D.L. Swatow, Canton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 6 D.L. Swatow and Canton	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 6 M. Hongkong and Canton	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 7 M. Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 7 D.L. Amoy, Hongkong	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 9 D.L. Swatow, Canton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10 D.L. Amoy and Canton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.

For Northern Ports

Aug. 5 1.00 Antung	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 5 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 5 1.00 Newchwang	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 5 3.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 6 D.L. Tsingtao	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 6 3.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Lienhsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 6 M. Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 7 D.L. Tientsin	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 9 7.00 Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.

For River Ports

Aug. 5 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 5 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 5 M.N. Hankow	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 6 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 6 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 7 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 7 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 7 M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 8 M.N. Hankow	Kiangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 8 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Aug. 8 M.N. Hankow	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 9 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 11 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 50m.	9ft. 7in.	3h. 09m.	8ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tide are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
1h. 53m.	2h. 12m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
9:15 a.m.	9:47 p.m.	5h. 20m.	6h. 51m.	4h. 35m.	6h. 36m.

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*S.S. "SCHEER"	on or about the 29th of Aug.
S.S. "ALBERT VOGLER"	on or about the 22nd of Sept.
†S.S. "OLIVA"	on or about the middle of Oct.
S.S. "CARL LEGIEN"	on or about the 10th of Nov.
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S.S. "AACHEN"	August 27
*S.S. "TRIER"	September 18
S.S. "ELBERFELD"	October 20
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	November 14
S.S. "PFALZ"	December 15
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	January 7

HOMEWARD BOUND	From Shanghai
S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	September 5
S.S. "AACHEN"	October 7
*S.S. "TRIER"	October 14
S.S. "ELBERFELD"	November 22
†S.S. "COBLENZ"	December 9
S.S. "PFALZ"	January 13
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	February 1

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Kaiyan ....Sept. 2	Kashgar ..Oct. 28	Khiva .....Dec. 23
Kaisar-I-Hind .. 16	Malwa ...Nov. 11	Macedonia ..Jan. 6

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(*China Press Correspondence*)

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(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Aug. 3.—Mr. Hanihara, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, returned from America this morning. In an interview he declared that he had not been recalled but that he had returned to discuss the situation with the Government. He refused to discuss the question of immigration until after his report to Baron Shidehara, the Foreign Minister, but he expressed the hope that the election would change the attitude of Congress towards exclusion. Mr. Hanihara said that the question would not be quickly settled and expressed the opinion that it might be taken up again after the American election.

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Reiterate Past Policy Of International Friendship And Say Advocacy Of A General Strike In Shanghai Has Been Discouraged

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Shanghai, August 3.—The following translation of an order issued by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang to its members at Shanghai has been received from Reuter's Correspondent at Canton:—

A report has been received from the Shanghai members of the Kuomintang that the letter dated June 20 of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the International Settlement of Shanghai, in reply to the Senior Consul, indicates an intention on the part of the Council, at the instigation of the illegal Government of Peking, to take action detrimental to the Party. Local members, being highly incensed thereby, have submitted proposals that the Kuomintang rescind its standing orders prohibiting anti-foreignism and refrain from interfering with the activities, as in the days before the Boxer rising, of the secret societies, the Green and Red sections of the Kolao Hui. Other members advocate the encouragement of a general strike in the Foreign Settlement.

The Kuomintang declines to entertain such reactionary proposals and the following order is hereby issued:

It is the duty of this Party to make China a really independent and sovereign State on the basis of the Party's Three Principles. It regards all narrow and violent anti-foreign sentiments as harmful to society and the world at large and detrimental to the complete independence and equality of the Chinese State and race. For this reason the Party has always strongly exerted itself in suppressing such tendencies.

In 1900 while the Manchu Empress Dowager and nobility were encouraging the Boxers in their insane movement to "uphold the Manchu and destroy the foreigner", the same year the Kuomintang which had started a revolution at Waichow accorded protection to foreign life and property within the effected area in accordance with international law, thus showing its opposition to the anti-foreign policy of the Manchu Government. Since then whenever the revolutionists took up arms, they never failed to take special care to give adequate protection to foreigners. During the 1911 revolution there was not a single case of violation of foreign life and property, although revolutionary troops were spread throughout the country. This was due to the fact that the Party's policy has had a salutary influence on the minds of the people, and has been obeyed by the members. When the President of our Party, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, took up office as provisional President of the Republic on January 1, 1912, he declared that China should observe all the obligations of a civilised State in order to enjoy all the privileges of a civilised State. Thus the Party's policy and attitude have always been clear and known to the world. During the last 13 years the Northern militarists, having usurped the Peking government, have not hesitated to work in league with the imperialistic Powers and to sell the country in order to further their selfish aims. Our people have often denounced their slavishness towards foreign Powers, but the minds of the reactionaries and militarists are really suffused with mediaeval and monarchical notions and superstitions which are closely associated with anti-foreign sentiments. While in their conduct they are servile, in their mentality they are really hostile to foreigners. This is proved by the widespread growth in recent years of secret societies in the North among the leading militarists and reactionaries, which worship such gods as Lu Shun-yang (See note at end), whose orders are issued through the medium of the planchette and who is believed to be able to destroy an enemy by the use of the "Flying Swords". The aims and characters of such societies are really similar to those of the Boxer movement. The Kuomintang plans to exterminate such societies because they are identified or associated with mediaeval and monarchical beliefs to the detriment of the State as well as of international relations owing to their anti-foreign tendencies. Wherever the influence of the Kuomintang extends such beliefs are automatically eradicated; on the other hand, where it does not prevail such mischievous beliefs take root and spread. For instance, in Anhui which is outside the influence of the Party there is Tao Tao Hui (大刀會, Great Sword Society) and in portions of Szechuan recently wrested from the Kuomintang there exist what is known as a Shen Ta Hui (神打會, Divine Fighting Society).

The Kuomintang should therefore realise that its historic mission is to lead the country in the revolutionary movement and should not throw off the restraints hitherto imposed on the revolutionary armies. It should continue to discountenance all barbarous anti-foreign acts. All the members should be guided by this policy and set an example to the people so that they may not be led astray. Even should foreigners not understand clearly our policy and go so far as to help the Peking Government against our Party, treating it which is their friend as their enemy, and supporting Peking which is their enemy as their friend, perhaps compelling it, when necessary, to adopt measures of self-protection, it will, nevertheless, continue to maintain its past policy of international friendliness.

The proposal to encourage a general strike in the foreign Settlement likewise cannot be considered as it is too drastic a measure.

Moreover, the Municipal Council's reply to the Senior Consul, while referring to persons "secretly or otherwise plotting against the security or well-being of the Chinese Government", does not necessarily apply to members of the Party. It is true that the Party has always strenuously opposed the illegal Peking Government from first to last. But since Tsao Kun usurped the power of the Peking Government through corruption and bribery last year, open opposition has been aroused throughout the whole country, excepting only such areas as are immediately under his despotic influence where persons dare not give utterance to their indignation. Besides the South-Western Provinces, Manchuria and Chekiang, even the Shanghai-Woosung region has also clearly expressed its repudiation of and opposition to the Peking Government, as evident by the declaration of the General Chamber of Commerce and the attitude of the Military Governor of Shanghai. The Municipal authorities in the International Settlement cannot be blind to the real sentiments of the people and side with the Peking Government to oppose right and Popular Opinion. Even if they could do so, they could not reverse the policy of neutrality hitherto observed by civilised Powers without the approval of the Consular and Diplomatic Bodies and the foreign Governments. We do not believe that such approval will be given.

Therefore, it behoves the members of the Party to maintain an attitude of calmness and patience, to refrain from all precipitate action and to await further instructions.

Canton July 21, 1924.

[Translator's Note.—Lu Shun-yang, or Lu Tung-pin, who lived during the Tang Dynasty, was a Taoist student and canonised as a God after his death. Two years ago an official document actually appeared in the Peking Government Gazette in which a banking corporation, formed by prominent people and officials, petitioned for registration with this Taoist God, Lu Shun-yang, as its President. The application for registration was granted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce! There is also, it is reported, a society in Peking, organised by prominent military and civil officals, with Lu Shun-yang as its President, Tsao Kun as its Vice-President, and Wang Huai-ching and others as directors.]

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